

# Marsworth CE Infant School



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**RESPECT, COURAGE, COMPASSION, CURIOSITY**

***'Teach children how they should live,  
and they will remember it all their lives.'* Proverbs 22:6**

27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents

This year World Book Day is being celebrated on **Thursday 5th March**. Reading is something that we really value at Marsworth C of E Infant School and we understand the importance of children getting enjoyment from their reading. What better way to achieve this than to celebrate World Book Day!

To celebrate this event, children will be participating in reading activities during the day as part of their daily lessons. There will be a special Collective Worship to kick start the day.

At morning drop off time we would like to invite parents, grandparents, childminders to stay at for about 15 minutes to read a book with groups of children, this could be a book from home or from the school library.

If you feel this is something you would be able to support us with then please let either myself or another member of staff know so we can organise this more concisely.

We will be focusing on the theme of journeys or transport and would like children to come to school dressed as an explorer, a traveller e.g. astronaut, or as if they are going on journey. Please could they bring a book or text linked to the theme, they will need to know about the book as they will then share this book in small groups explaining what the book is about and why they like it.

At home you can encourage your children further by visiting the website [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) and getting involved with some of the many great activities online.

We will also be having a book swap on the day. This will require children to bring in **an additional** book that they no longer want (this needs to be in good condition) in order to swap their book for another! Obviously we need children to participate in this activity or it will not be able to run, so please, please help your children to get involved.

Children will receive their £1 vouchers at the end of the school day (these are valid until 29<sup>th</sup> March)

Thank you for all your continued support – Keeping in mind the words of Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson, 'Inspiring children to read is the greatest gift you can give them,' let's make this World Book Day the best to date!

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