



# Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

World Book Day takes place this year on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and we hope you will join us to celebrate! Here at Ravenscote, we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

World Book Day is a day that children, staff and our families particularly enjoy.

This year we are focusing on book recommendations, so the children will need to be able to say why they recommend the book that their character is from. We would also really love if the children could bring in a copy of their favourite book, to match their costume.

We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families. Here are a few ideas to make it easier:

1. We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume.
2. Bring in an item from a story, rather than full fancy dress. It could be a prop or a clue from the book your child recommends.

Please be advised that this is an optional event. Children do not have to dress up if they don't want to.

In the afternoon of World Book Day, the children will be meeting with other year groups to discuss and share ideas regarding reading. The author, Luke Temple, will also be visiting the children on this day and talking to our children.

## Scholastic Book Fair

In addition to this, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair, all children will be able to access the book fair every lunch time and after school each day. Parents are also welcome attend the book fair after school at 3.25pm. This is like our very own bookshop on site, and a great opportunity to both help your child find an exciting new book and raise funds for the school.

Thank you for your help to make World Book Day a truly magical day for all our children!

Yours sincerely,

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