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Dear Parents/Carers,

PTFA Books at Bedtime Event- Thursday 7th March 2024 4.30-5.30pm

World Book Day - Friday 8th March 2024

It's that time of year again, on **Friday 8th March**, we are celebrating World Book Day!

This exciting day will be filled with a range of booktastic activities, all on the theme of reading for pleasure. The best part is that every child is invited to dress up as their favourite book character and are encouraged to share their chosen book with their peers.



Books at Bedtime Event

On **Thursday 7th March**, The PTFA will be hosting a books at bedtime event where your child can come back to school in their pyjamas for bedtime stories and a hot chocolate. Books at bedtime will begin from 4.30- 5.30pm. You won't want to miss it!

As well as our plans, the official World Book Day website has a whole host of activities for children to enjoy. By accessing the website you will be able to explore the world book day Hub for families which is full of amazing activities and ideas for encouraging reading for pleasure.



Book Tokens

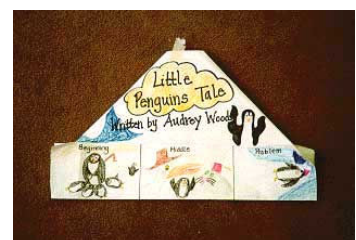
To help get your child further along their reading journey, your child will come home with a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of eleven fabulous-looking World Book Day books, or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Please help your child to use it by visiting your local bookshop or certain supermarkets. Book tokens will be going home today.

Competitions:

To celebrate World book day, we will be running some exciting competitions.

- Reception, Y1 and 2: create a Story Hat based on their favourite tale.
- Y3 to Y6: make a storybook scrapbook.

Competitions are open for completion at home, however children can also attend a lunchtime enrichment to complete their entries. Please submit all entries to Miss Cornell by Monday 11th March.



Books for our Primary Library

We warmly welcome donations of preloved children's books for our Primary Library. Please send any books in with your child to deliver to Mrs Jones in the primary library. 5 Positive points will be awarded for each book donated.

Book Swap Opportunity

We are looking to set up a book swap shed in the near future, located outside by the primary gate. This will give parents the opportunity to donate, swap and keep books for their children. If you'd like to donate any books or a small wooden box/ shed please email Miss Cornell jcornell@atlantic-aspirations.org

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement with your child's reading. We can't wait to see the children all dressed up and sharing their favourite books with their friends on World Book Day!

Yours Faithfully



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