

LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

WORLD BOOK DAY - COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PYJAMAS WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BEDTIME STORY OR DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

This year, World Book Day, the biggest annual celebration of books and reading for children in the UK and Ireland, falls on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>2nd March</u>. We are inviting all pupils and staff to come to school on this day, dressed in pyjamas and/or dressing gown, and to bring their favourite bedtime story book or to dress up as a favourite book character. Reading is always a priority at school and we hope this activity will further enhance the children's enjoyment of books.

Also, as in previous years, school children in the UK and Ireland are receiving a £1 Book Token, which can be redeemed against any book or exchanged at all participating bookshops for one of the following specially published £1 books.

Princess Mirror-Belle - Julia Donaldson
The Famous Five - Good Old Timmy - Enid Blyton
Where's Wally? The Fantastic Journey - Martin Handford
Horrid Henry Funny Fact Files - Francesca Simon
Butterfly Beach - Jacqueline Wilson
World Book Day Book - David Walliams

These titles will be the only exception to the £2.99 minimum redemption of the Book Tokens, but there are thousands of other books and audio books available in participating bookshops. The redemption period of the Book Tokens is from Monday, 27^{th} February to Sunday, 26^{th} March inclusive.

Yours sincerely,

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