Reading Newsletter

Word Book Day 2024

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World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. This annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is one of the highlights of our year at Cedars Primary School! World Book Day provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure, supporting children's autonomy in book choice, and embedding a habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits. We are hugely excited to work with our pupils on World Book Day, with a mission to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child the opportunity to having books to share.

This Year Cedars theme day will be all about **'Saving Our Planet.'**

All children and staff can come to school wearing costumes that reflect 'Saving Our Planet' on Thursday 7th March 2024. There are many ways we can create costumes, here are some ideas.

Every Child in school will come home with a £1.00 voucher from school. Use your World Book Day £1 book token to get one of these brilliant reads for free. The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1 tokens is from Thursday 15 February until Sunday 31 March 2024. Please check your child's book bag. You can redeem your World Book Day £1 book token at the following retailers:

- Asda
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

Reading Families

COMPETITIONS TO ENTER – WIN PRIZES

World Book Day is about celebrating books and reading all year round. It's never too early to encourage a love of reading and we hope you find activities and advice here to help you enjoy sharing stories together as a family, not just on World Book Day, but every day of the year.

Extreme Reading Challenge

• Take a picture of yourself sharing a story with anyone ANYWHERE! It might be sharing with one person or sharing with the whole family. How many can you fit in the picture?

• Pictures will be entered into a prize draw with the winner receiving a prize from each Year Group. Provide details of your child's name and class.

• Send in your entry to the school email from Monday 19th February 2024. Closing date – Friday 8th March. Provide details of your child's name and class teacher.
Email: office@cedars.blackburn.sch.uk

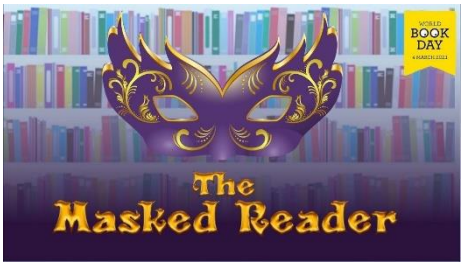
• Winner announced Week beginning Monday 11th March 2024

• Display of pictures will be around school and on the school website.

• Get sharing a story! We can't wait to see your pictures!

Guess Who? Which staff are sharing a story?

£1 to play – money raised will go to our school library!



• Pay £1 and collect the competition sheet from the school office from end of school Friday 23rd February 2024

• Look at the photographs and guess which staff members (with hidden masked faces) are sharing a story together – Answers on the answer sheet.

• Return your entry to the box on the school office reception desk. All correct entries entered into a prize draw to win a £5 book voucher to be spend at the book fair which will arrive in school in May.

• Closes and winner announced week beginning Monday 11th March 2024

Guess the Book in the Jar

• All Classes/teachers have chopped up a well-known book and hidden it in a jar.

• Children can take a good look at the jar and guess the book in the jar. The jars will be displayed in the school hall on World Book Day.

• Return your entry to your class teachers. All correct class entries entered into a prize draw to win a £5 book voucher to be spend at the book fair, which will arrive in school in during May 2024.

• The jar competition will be open from Thursday 7th March for all classes. Class winners will be announced week beginning Monday 11th March 2024.