



5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

## Re: World Book Day

We are excited to inform you that **World Book Day** is just around the corner! This year, we will be celebrating **World Book Day from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, with a special **Dress Up Day on Friday**. Our aim throughout the week is to inspire a lifelong love of reading by engaging our pupils in fun, creative, and inclusive activities that celebrate the world of books. Whether your child is a bookworm or just starting their reading journey, this event is designed to spark curiosity and excitement around the magic of stories.

On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, we invite all children to come dressed as their favourite book character. This can be as simple or as elaborate as you like, with the focus being on fun and creativity! We understand that purchasing costumes, especially when you have more than one child in our school, can add a financial pressure, which is why we are encouraging you to create your own costumes. We will also have a selection of donated costumes available to borrow from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. If you have any old costumes that you would like to donate, please can you bring them to the school office by next week.

We would love to see as many of our children as possible taking part in this celebration of reading, but please remember that participation is entirely voluntary.

In the lead-up to World Book Day, we will also be running various activities in school, such as reading challenges, book discussions, and the opportunity to share favourite books with classmates and teachers.

From **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** we will be holding a **sponsored read** to raise money for a **brand new school library!** During the sponsored read, children will need to set a target for how many books, magazines, graphic novels and any other materials they can read within the week and ask family and friends to sponsor them. Prizes will be awarded for the most money raised.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to making this World Book Day a memorable and inspiring event for all everyone at Fallings Park Primary School.



Miss Smith & Mrs Atkinson

