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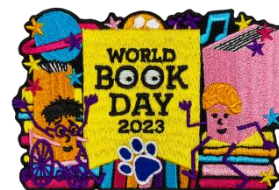
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## RE: World Book Week February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dear parents/carers,

World Book Day is just around the corner on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and we just wanted to let you know about the exciting activities we have planned at Newchurch. As ever, we don't do things by halves and will be celebrating the love of reading for the whole week with some opportunities for our families to come and get involved.



### Dress up:

Children up and down the country will be dressing up as their favourite literary characters on World Book Day itself and we will be doing the same at Newchurch. However, we recognise that the cost of buying or making costumes can be a challenge so this is entirely optional. We will be running a bit of a mystery theme for the week so children can come in as detectives, police, superheroes or even just in their pyjamas. The choice is entirely up to you.

### Book Making (Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb) and Reading Café (Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March):

Every year we invite our families to come in and read with the children – sharing a good book. This year we will also be making books ourselves and have two events to invite you to. Please complete the Google form if you or a family member are interested in attending:

<https://forms.gle/ks69R5rxN8g2UyxbA> Unfortunately, if numbers are high and you have not completed the form, we may not be able to allow you into school.

The book making times will be Key Stage One between 9:15am and 11:00am, with Key Stage Two between 1:15pm and 3:00pm.



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Once again, we apologise if this feels really regimental but we need to ensure that the hall is not too full and consider the setting up for lunch and afterschool club. To ensure safe numbers of adults and children, we will need to ask that just one adult visits at a time from each family. If you have children in both key stages, please can you select one time slot to attend and both children will be able to come out of class to enjoy the event with you. Any child who does not have an adult attending will have the same experience in class with their teachers.

This year's Reading Café times will be as follows:

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| <b>Reception</b> | 1:15pm - 2:00pm   |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | 1:45pm – 2:30pm   |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | 2:15pm - 3:00pm   |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | 9:15am - 10:00am  |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | 9:45am - 10:30am  |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | 10:15am – 11:00am |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | 10:45am – 11:30am |

#### Events:

| Date   | Activity                           | Details  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup><br/>February</b>                             | Book Swap                          | The children can start the week with the spirit of sharing. Bring in a book that is suitable for their age group and they will be able to do a swap.<br><br>EYFS will be exchanging with one another, Year 1 and Year 2 together, Year 3 with Year 4 and, finally, Year 5 with Year 6. |
| <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup><br/>February</b>                            | Book making                        | Please complete the Google form to sign up for this event.   |
| <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup><br/>March</b>                              | Reading Cafe                       | Please complete the Google form above if you or another family member wishes to attend.  |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>March</b><br><br><b>WORLD BOOK DAY!</b> | Dance workshop<br><br>Dress up Day | The children from Y2 to Y6 will be working with a professional dance company to use movement to investigate a literary theme.<br><br>The children can come in as detectives, superheroes or just in their pyjamas. The choice is yours.  |



There will be lots of additional activities going on in class from teacher swaps to podcasts...we can't wait!

With kindest regards,

Mr J Duckett

Deputy Head Teacher

