



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Wednesday 27th February

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are all now really looking forward to 'World Book Day', which takes place next week on Thursday 7th March. We are busy planning some very exciting activities aimed at promoting reading for pleasure.

Dressing Up

Firstly, the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a favourite book character. There is no need to buy a costume. There are plenty of simple and cost effective ideas on the World Book Day website, which should offer some inspiration. Whilst this isn't compulsory, as an incentive, we are offering 5 prizes of £5 book tokens to spend at the book fair, which is starting on the same day after school. *Those who choose not to dress up, will be expected to come to school in uniform.*

Book Swap

As well as this, the children will have the chance to bring in books that they have outgrown - a maximum of two - and to take part in a 'book swap'. Each child who brings a book will be given a token to spend on another child's book.

Promote A Book

Additionally, the children will have the opportunity to discuss and promote a book that they have really enjoyed with the other children. It would be helpful if they could give this some thought before the day, and bring the book along if possible (they will get this one back). They will need to know the title, the author and have some thoughts about how they could persuade others to read it.

Extreme Reading Photograph Competition

Finally, we would like to invite the children to take part in an 'Extreme Reading' photograph competition. Take a photograph of your child reading in an extreme (or at least a very unusual) situation and e-mail it to the school: admin@cunninghamhill-jun.herts.sch.uk

Search 'extreme reading' online for inspiration. The idea is to display the photographs in school to demonstrate the value that we put on reading. The deadline for this will be Friday 26th April.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in lots of practical activities, including drama work, art and craft work, quizzes and presentations. Overall, I think the children will have a great day!

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Dickinson
Literacy Subject Leader