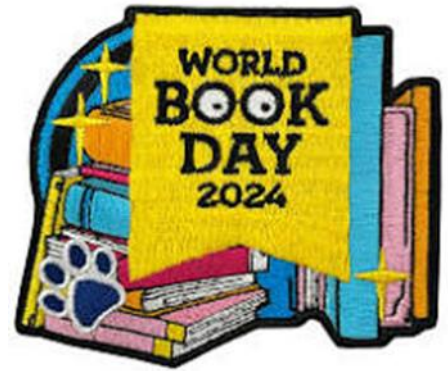


World Book Day 2024

Thursday 7th March



Princefield First School Activities

Please see the information below for the events we will be doing in school for World Book Day at Princefield this year..... Our theme is 'Books before bedtime'

Dress up!

Children are invited to either come to school dressed in their pyjamas or onesie for the day or in a world book day costume or home-made costume dressed as a story character.

Your child does not need to bring money into school in order to dress up, but we are kindly asking for a donation of a book for your child's class. This could be a new book you would like to donate, or a book from home that your child has grown out of and that is in good condition so we can enjoy it in school.

Please make sure that any costumes/footwear worn are suitable for a day spent in school and any loose parts that they might take off their costume during the day are clearly named.

Reading Activities in School.

During the day, each class will be joining in with a variety of reading activities, based around our theme of the importance of bedtime reading. These will include creating a class story character, sharing books with older and younger children and there may even be times in the day when we make our school into 'bedtime'!!

Books before Bedtime - Home Competition

We would like to invite all children (Nursery, Reception, Years 1,2,3 and 4) to take part in a competition.

If you would like to enter, you need to create a 'reading den' at home – this could be as simple as using a torch to read under a sheet over some chairs – or it can be as imaginative as you would like.

You then need to send a photo into school of your child using their reading den to read.

There will be a first and second prize of a book token for the two photos that are judged to show the best reading dens.

If your child would like to take part, **the deadline for entering a photo is World Book Day – Thursday 7th March.** Any photos sent in after this date will unfortunately not be included in the competition.

Photos will be returned to you the following week.

Please make sure your child's photo has their **full name and class written on the back** and is given to your child's class teacher on or before World Book Day.

Local Member of Parliament Theo Clarke – Bookmark Competition

Our local MP for Stafford, Theo Clarke would like to invite pupils to participate in the 'Get Stafford Reading' campaign 'Design a Bookmark Competition'. Bookmarks must be hand-drawn and not contain digitally generated imagery. Theo Clarke will be judging the competition and is looking for creativity and originality. The winning bookmark will be presented to the Prime Minister at the Houses of Parliament.

If you would like to enter – please send your bookmark design to the Constituency office (Unit 8 Pearl House, Anson Court, Staffordshire Technology Park, Beaconside, Stafford, ST18 0GB) of Theo Clarke **before Thursday 29th March.**

Theo Clarke has also arranged with Harper Collins to donate 50 books to each primary school in her constituency and we would like to thank her and Harper Collins for these books, which children across Princefield will enjoy reading and sharing.

£1 book voucher

All the children will be given a £1 book voucher to take home. These vouchers can be exchanged in a range of shops for select books. Please see the voucher for more information.

We are looking forward to celebrating Books Before Bedtime in school on World Book Day!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs V. Callaghan

(Literacy Lead)