

Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March, and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books. This year it is also World Wildlife Day, so we at Lawnside Academy would like you to dress up as your favourite animal. This could be an animal from a story such as Zog, Tabby McTabby, Fantastic Mr. Fox, or just your favourite animal.

We would welcome donations of £1 to go towards Science Week resources that will be taking place the week of  $14^{th}$  March.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- Inviting children to bring in their favourite books.
- Inviting children to **dress up as their favourite animal**.
- You can find lots of creative ideas at worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas



- Getting children and parents to celebrate at home with the World Book Day <u>digital</u> <u>events</u> and <u>Author & Illustrator Academy</u> where children can meet the creative minds behind this year's £1/€1.50 books.
- Having a book-swap. Please bring in a book to swap at school.
- Doing a <u>World Book Day activity</u> at home and bringing it into school or asking a parent/carer to send a picture.
- Staff reading / sharing their favourite stories.

- Entering the masked reader challenge who are the staff behind the masked reader?
- Finding World Book Day related events and activities at worldbookday.com/partners



**Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.** World Book Day<sup>®</sup> is a charity sponsored by National Book Tokens.

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## Use your £1/€1.50 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!

Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can help your child choose their £1/€1.50 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2022, with many putting on special events to celebrate World Book Day. Your local bookseller might be on the high street or could be a supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the  $\pm 1/\pm 1.50$  books. You can find your nearest bookseller at <u>booksaremybag.com</u>.

There are also lots of fun reading ideas and resources for you to enjoy with your child at home on the <u>World Book Day Family Hub</u> as well as brilliant book recommendations for all ages.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home.

World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you, you make it happen!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Blackford

