

# WALPOLE CROSS KEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March and we hope you will join us as we come together to celebrate World Book Day in our school.

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we do not want our celebrations to be an additional burden. Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. This year, to ensure all children can enjoy dressing up, they can come in either **pyjamas** or their **favourite book character**. We would love it if your child could bring their favourite book in with them on the day so we can read it to them and their friends.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- Reading and storytelling
- Participating in online World Book Day events
- World Book Day lunch (book in the usual way on ParentPay)

### Book swap

On the 2nd March we will be hosting a **book swap** in each class during the school day. If your child wishes to take part in the book swap can they please bring their unwanted books to school by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Whether or not you have got a book to bring along to swap, children can and browse and find something they might like to read.

### World book day token

Tokens will be sent home with your child this week. 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 find your nearest bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Overton**

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