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Friday 9th February 2024

World Book Day and Book Fair 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year's Book Fair is fast approaching ... arriving in school on **Friday 8th March** and will run until **Thursday 14th March**. It will be held at Worrall Road under the canopy from 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

The links below allow you to browse the books and explains how you can pre-buy vouchers.

Browse the books: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books>

Buy online Vouchers: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents#vouchers>

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March along with the rest of the world. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we have added some photos for inspiration below.



In line with our school focus of developing a love of reading, children are invited to bring their favourite book to school on Thursday 7th March. They will be sharing this book with the class/year group. The outfit of choice and book does not have to match.

As part of our Authors' Week, the children will enjoy a poetry based house event on Friday 8th March - look out for winners in the newsletter.

We will also be having a bedtime story on Wednesday 13th March at 6pm – 6:45pm at Worrall Road. This is for EYFS and Y1&2, however if your child has a sibling in the juniors and would like to come too, we will have a classroom dedicated to Y3-6. Whilst the bedtime story is going on, the book fair will be open in the hall for parents to browse and buy books. Parents must stay on site whilst the children are at the bedtime story.

Finally, your child should come home with a World Book Day voucher. We highly recommend getting to a bookshop in half term to get your free book. They can be used at the book fair to get £1 off of any book – only one voucher per child – we don't have the free books however.

For any questions, please email either Nicky Ricketts: owls@stjohnsprimary.org.uk or Alice Potter brunel@stjohnsprimary.org.uk

We look forward to a fantastic day ahead!

Kind regards,

Nicky Ricketts and Alice Potter

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