



Merley First School

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Dear Parents/carers.

As I am sure you are aware, World Book Day 2023 is on Thursday 2nd March and at Merley First School, we like nothing more than to promote a love of reading and enjoy a good book!

This year, we would like to invite all Merley pupils to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. Children will need to be able to share with their teachers the character they are and why they have decided to be dressed like them. We would also like to encourage children, where possible, to bring their chosen book into school with them so that they can have an opportunity to share these with their peers. If your child does not want to dress up, they can come to school in their Merley uniform as normal.

During the day, there will be learning activities focused around reading and all things book related! We have compiled a selection of activities for the children to enjoy with an extra challenge of guessing which author the staff have based their outfits around. Here is a clue to get you thinking over the holidays:

One of this author's characters is not a sweet old lady!

For more information on World Book Day, please visit;
<https://www.youtube.com/c/WorldBookDayUK>

There is also some great reading information here:
<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Please do not feel that you need to buy costumes to dress up in. There are many book characters that you could dress up as, wearing everyday clothes.
Happy reading Merley!

Kind regards,

Mrs Baldwin
Assistant Headteacher and English Lead