

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day Thursday 4th March

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day and although we are not all in school this year to celebrate it, we would still like to share our love of reading and books.

We have a selection of activities for the children to access during the day:

Secret book title

Your child's class will be given a book title and you will need to make a clue to the book title for example if the book title was Harry Potter and the half- blood prince, you might make a wand, or a wizard's hat or a crown for a prince. **We would like you to take a picture of the clue you make and send it into to your class teacher, by Friday 5th March, who will then put all of the picture clues together.** A full powerpoint of all the clues will be available the following Monday where you can have a go at guessing the secret book titles for all the other classes.

Secret readers

Sneaky teachers will be videoing themselves reading and you can choose the book you would like to hear but you won't know who is reading it until you start listening. The videos will be made available on teams.

Other activities that you can choose from will include: story book inspired baking, design a front cover, become a TV presenter, snuggle up listening to or reading your favourite book and budding authors can have a go at creating their very own story. Alongside these, the World book day website has lots of activities based around sharing stories, finding out about how authors create their stories and lots of resources based on familiar books and stories that you can choose from.

We really hope that you are able to share some of the activities with your child and that you are all able to enjoy the pleasure that books can bring whether it is inspiring art work or cake making or just listening to a story together. Please do share any photos of activities that you do on these days at @NewtonRoadScho1 or send examples to your class teachers.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Beveridge
Reading Lead

Currently reading: Darkwhispers by Vashti Hardy (the sequel to Brightstorm)