



Friday 25th February 2022

World Book Day at The Carlton Junior Academy

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, World Book Day is being held on: Thursday 3rd March 2022. Over the course of the week, children will be exploring books and undertaking 'Book Week' activities.

The children have also asked if they can dress up again as book characters, which of course is welcomed, although not compulsory. More information about World Book Day, dressing up ideas and brilliant activities and games is available at

<http://worldbookday.com>

Over the course of the week, we will be inviting parents into classrooms to read with their children during morning registration (between 8:40am-9:10am). The days will be as follows:

- Year 3 (Rowan & Maple): Monday
- Year 4 (Holly & Hazel): Tuesday
- Year 5 (Silver Birch & Plum): Wednesday
- Year 6 (Pear & Willow): Thursday

On Friday 5th March, (as part of our 'Book Week' activities) we will be undertaking a 'Book Swap'. If your child has any used books that they would like to donate to school, we would be very grateful for them. Once again, we will be holding a book amnesty so please return any books that belong to school.

In conjunction with all other schools in the Redhill Trust, we will also be taking part in a month long 'Readathon' (from 4th March to 1st April). This initiative is organised by '**Read for Good**' – an organisation which aims to develop a love of reading in all children. All pupils will set themselves a reading challenge and then get sponsored to read. This sponsorship can be: per page, per book or for minutes read. Sponsorship can be paid to school or online at: <https://readforgood.org> Money raised will allow deliveries of books to be sent to the UK's major children's hospitals, as well as our library receiving books to the value of 20% of what we raise.

Happy Reading!

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