



9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

**World Book Day**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

As you may be aware, we have been trying to further promote a 'Love of Reading' at Redlands. We cannot stress the importance of children being engaged in reading and the benefits of reading a variety of books. We know that for some children, they do not naturally like to read and therefore, by celebrating authors, sharing books and taking part in national events, we hope to encourage more children to pick up a book for pleasure.

World Book Day is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. On this day, each class will be looking at an author, sharing a range of books and thinking about our favourite characters. To help us with this, we would like the children to dress up as a character from one of their favourite stories. It could be Cinderella, Harry Potter, Mr Stink, The Gruffalo... the list is endless! We will be asking for a £1 donation from all children, with the proceeds going towards buying some books for our school library.

On World Book Day all of the children will also receive a book token, which can be taken into a range of shops to give them £1 off of selected books.

At the end of the day, we are planning on running a second-hand book sale in the hall. If you have any books that you have finished reading and are willing to donate, please bring them in to your class teacher on World Book Day. All the money raised from the book sale will go towards funding new books around the school.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day at Redlands and thank you for your continued support,

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