

# St John with St Michael CE Primary School



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## **Re: World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear parent/guardian,

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and we would love for all children to be involved, whether they are currently in school or whether they are learning from home.

On 4<sup>th</sup> March, we would like the children to do one of the following things:

- Fancy dress – children can dress up as their favourite character from a book and be prepared to talk about their choice if asked.
- Pyjamas – children can wear their pyjamas and be prepared to talk about their favourite bedtime story if asked.

If your child is in school on 4<sup>th</sup> March, they will also need to ensure that they wear suitable footwear for playing outside and that they bring a coat.

Class teachers will be planning some activities on 4<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day and these will be incorporated into the usual daily timetable.

In addition to the planned activities, we are also asking children to submit a photo of them reading their favourite book. These will be added to our 'Get Caught Reading' display in school. This could be reading a book at home, or reading a book while on a walk or outside somewhere. It would be brilliant if we could get lots of photos to support this display and continue to promote a love of reading across the school.

We would also love to see photographs of your child in their fancy dress as these could be added to class displays for when the children all come back to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

There are also some sessions which are being run by the Lancashire Adult Learning team which you could choose to enrol onto if your child is learning from home currently. The details of these are on the back of this letter.

I hope that your child will get involved in our World Book Day celebrations and that they really enjoy doing so.

If you have any further questions about World Book Day, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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1) **KS1- Monsters, dinosaurs and poop!**

Thurs 4th March 1pm-2:30pm

Join us for a special World Book Day themed session based on two books by 'the author of the moment': Tom Fletcher. Expect monsters, dinosaurs and poop! (yes, we did write that!).

This fun, online session has been created so that you can listen to the stories together and carry out fun craft activities from home; as well as top tips on how you can help your child develop their reading skills.

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2) **KS2- The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse (Art, Illustrations, storyboards and more!)**

Thurs 4th March 1pm-2:30pm

Join our family learning team and a professional artist and learn as a family the art of illustration, story boards, journaling and more!

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3) **World Book Day for all- Charlie and the Chocolate factory**

Saturday 6th March 1-2:30pm

Join us as a family for a supertastic trip around Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Look out for the golden ticket, pop into the invention room, and create some phizz-whizzing craft creations of your own!

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