



January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Looking ahead to World Book Day – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)**

At Salhouse, we are very keen to promote reading for pleasure at school and at home. There is a lot of evidence linking reading for pleasure with achievement;

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So, we are excited to take part in World Book Day and share our love for reading with our family and friends at home and across the globe. How can you get involved?

### Send in a 'shelfie'

Ahead of World Book Day, we would like you to send in a 'shelfie'! A photograph of your bookshelf which you can email to us, put on the school's Facebook page or send in as a hard copy. Mrs Tootill and our librarians will create a display of the 'shelfies' in the school library which you can come in and see on the day. Please join in with this idea; the children will be thrilled to watch the display grow.



### Doors as book covers

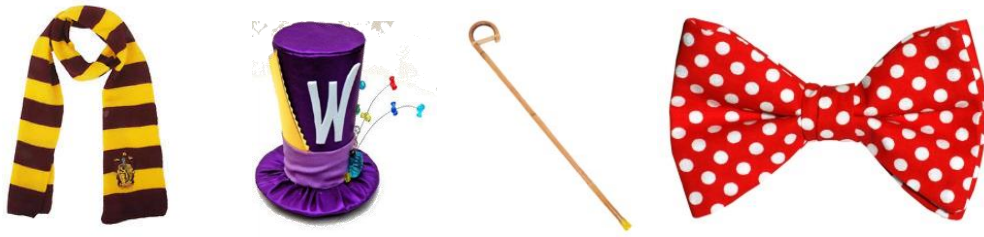
Each class will be choosing a book to focus on for World Book day and they will decorate their classroom door as that book's book cover. If any of you are feeling inspired, you are welcome to come in and decorate a door as a book cover in the week running up to World Book Day; just let me know. Or maybe you will feel inspired, as a family, to decorate a door at home as your favourite book's cover.



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## Dressing up with a twist

This year, rather than wear a full costume, pupils will be invited to wear a single item or carry a single prop which gives a **clue** to their chosen character. We will be detectives for the day as we work out the clues.



## Assembly

There will be a 'World Book Day' assembly at 2pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March to which you are invited.

## Share a story or your love for reading

If anyone would like to volunteer to come in at lunchtime, position themselves somewhere with a chair and a book to be seen reading and/or to read to the children, you would be very welcome.

## A new book

The children will receive a book token. **They can take their book token to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop.**

## Mrs Church's Family Book Quiz

Something which will challenge the whole family and hopefully give you something which you can enjoy working on together. All winning entries will be entered into a draw with the chance of winning a £10 book token. Quiz will be sent home at the end of February, e.g.

**Question:** T W I T W by K G  
**Answer:** The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame

Visit the World Book day website for loads of great ideas, competitions and games. [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

In the words of Dr Seuss...

Yours sincerely

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"The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

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