

Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 6th March 2025, Rivelin will be celebrating World Book Day! Reading is such an important part of learning at Rivelin and it is a great chance to celebrate and enjoy different stories, as well as promoting a love of reading across the school. Throughout the day, children will be completing lots of exciting activities about their favourite stories and book characters.

This year, we would like to set a challenge for the most creative costume ideas. We would love to see as many home-made costumes as possible and thought that creating these could be a lovely family activity to do during the half term break! As always, costumes can represent any character from any book that your child enjoys reading and prizes will be given for the most creative costumes.

Alternatively, children can come to school in their pyjamas, dressed for a bedtime story!

Children should not be coming to school wearing football kits.

We would also like to give the children the opportunity to make something from one of their favourite stories. It could be anything - a model of a favourite character or setting, a recreation of something that happens in the story or a creative way to encourage someone else to read the story. They can choose to present their idea in any way they wish - a model, computer animation, drawing or anything else! It is a chance for the children's imaginations to run wild and for their creativity to shine through. As prizes for these models will also be given out during our World Book Day assembly, please could you ensure that they are in school no later than Wednesday 5th March, to allow judging to take place.

On World Book Day, each child will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher. This can be used to purchase any of the exclusive World Book Day books, available at most book shops for just £1 each! Alternatively, the voucher can be used to get £1 off any full price book which costs £2.99 or more. The vouchers will be valid until Sunday 23rd March 2025.

We look forward to seeing the children's creative costumes and cannot wait to celebrate World Book Day as a school on Thursday 6th March!

Many thanks,

Mrs Horbury

