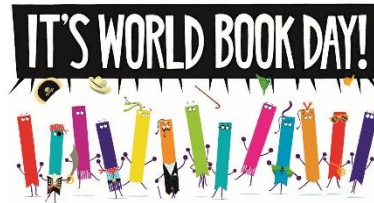


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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year, World Book Day is back with a BANG! Not only is it the 25th year, but after 2 years of low-key celebrations, 2022 will see the children and staff of Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy celebrate everything 'booky' like never before!

The festivities will begin with every child meeting author and illustrator, Bethan Woollvin via Zoom on Tuesday 1st March. During this session, Bethan will explain how and why she became an author and illustrator and she will set the children a World Book Day challenge to be completed on Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day itself.

The celebrations will also see a return of the much-loved *Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character* tradition AND the *Create a Potato Character* competition. In addition, a number of staff will volunteer to share their all-time favourite books with the children and (COVID permitting) children from different year groups will be visiting each other to share their favourite books in pairs and small groups. This is not a non-uniform day and dressing up is not compulsory. No donation is required.

Finally, I'm sure you will be pleased to know the iconic Book Tokens will also be returning and these will be distributed by your child's class teacher on Thursday 3rd March.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your help and support with this year's World Book Day celebrations. We can't wait to see your child(ren)'s costumes and / or potato characters on March 3rd. You never know, you may even feel inclined to join in with the celebrations yourself!

Yours sincerely

The English Team.

