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Laurance Haines School

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World Book Day 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Laurance Haines is delighted to announce that we will again be reveling in World Book Day this year on **Friday 4th March**. This year is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day and we will be celebrating with a message to all children that 'you belong.' As you will be aware, we have been promoting and enhancing the opportunities for learning around equality, diversity and inclusion and this year we look forward to sharing World Book Day activities centred around this key theme.

Teachers and children have been voting this week from a selection of mystery texts put forward to them, and on the day, each class will be presented with the winning text to base their celebrations for the morning on. We are so looking forward to sharing our outcomes with you in our newsletter next week.

Join us for Booknic!

In the afternoon, we invite family members to join us at 2:15pm for a Booknic! A chance to read, relax, eat and discuss books together with your child and build reading memories together.

On the day, please send along either some snacks or an additional picnic for your child (and yourselves) as well as a picnic blanket. Please also send your child in with their favourite book from home to share with their friends in the afternoon and delight in the selection available at the Booknic with your class.

If the weather is fine, we hope to celebrate our Booknic outside but failing please join your children in their classrooms via the outside door, where we will invite you to sign in for the afternoon.

Dressing up

As part of the day's celebrations we invite our community to dress in a book related way or wear their best picnic style clothes to help promote the festivities. We hope the day provides much fun and engagement for all and above all gives a further opportunity to instil a love of reading in every one of our pupils.

Book Tokens

All the children will receive a £1 book token that can be exchanged for a World Book Day book or they can put it towards a book of their choice. Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your book token to your nearest bookseller or Supermarket and swap it for a World Book Day £1 or get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can help your child choose their £1book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

There are also lots of fun reading ideas and resources for you to enjoy with your child at home on the [World Book Day Family Hub](#) as well as brilliant book recommendations for all ages.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home. World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you, you make it happen!

Gemma Banks
Reading Lead

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