



Dear Parents and Carers,

The annual World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March and it's an extra special one this year: it's the 25th anniversary!

To mark this event, we will be celebrating a love of reading at Firbeck, with a range of exciting book-themed activities for our pupils to enjoy throughout the day.

The focus of this year's event is 'You are a reader'. We would like to encourage children to come to school dressed:

- as a character from a book they are currently reading,
- as a character from one of their favourite books, or
- in school uniform, but also bring in their favourite book from home

As always, we love a good competition at Firbeck, so the day would not be complete without one.

We would like our children to get their creative juices flowing at home and create a 'potato book character' (see some examples below).

If your child would like to enter this competition, please send their entries into school on the morning of the 3rd March. Judging will take place on the day and prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners!



Thanks to National Book Tokens, each child will be given a £1 book token on the day. When you receive yours, all you need to do is take it to your local bookseller, swap it for one of the exciting titles above, or use it to get discount on another book of their choice.

We will look forward to seeing your readers showing off the book they love.

Best wishes

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