

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parent & Carers

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March** this year and, with your help, we are looking forward to making this a special occasion for our children. At The Round House, we love reading every day of the year, but we are especially looking forward to celebrating the joy and value of books on World Book Day.

Here is what we will be doing on **Thursday 7th March** to celebrate World Book Day:

Dressing up

Children can come to school as a character from a **book** of their choice. When dressing up, think carefully about your book character. It doesn't count if you come as a Disney character from a film (e.g. Elsa from Frozen). Your character has to have been a book character first! If you can share the book you are from too then that is even better!

Paper Plate Characters

As part of the celebrations, we will be running a 'Decorate a Paper Plate' competition. Every child will be given a paper plate to take home to decorate as a character from a book of their choice. The deadline for entries for this will be **Monday 4th March**. Please make sure your child writes their name and class on the back of their plate. Plates need to be handed in to your class teacher. We will pick winners from each phase. Here are some ideas for inspiration!



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Share a book on Thursday 7th March!

From 2.45pm – 3.10pm, on Thursday 7th March, we will be opening the classroom doors. This will be an opportunity for you to come and share a book with your child in their classroom. If you have more than one child, we ask that you exit the classroom and walk around the outside of the building to go to the other classroom. Unfortunately, due to space in the classrooms, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

On World Book Day, all children will receive a £1 book token to spend. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the World Book Day books or get £1 off any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers). Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. Children will also be able to use the tokens to get £1 off books from the Book Fair that will be running in school from 11th March – 15th March in the hall.

Here are the books you can choose from.



We are looking forward to spending the day celebrating a love of books and the joy of reading.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Bates

Head of School

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)