



**Baildon Church of England Primary School
and Nursery**

25th February 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

World Book Day 2020

This year, similar to other years, we will be celebrating World Book Day on 6th March which is a day later than the nationally agreed day due to the fact that our Year 5 go swimming on a Thursday. Therefore, on Friday 6th March, we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

Each year, World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children, and this year we will be hosting our very own 'Brag A Book Day'. Children are encouraged to choose and bring into school their favourite book so as they can 'brag' about why others should read it too. Children will then be exposed to a variety of books from a range of authors, hopefully inspiring them to get stuck into a new book they perhaps had not heard of before.

On Friday 6th March we will be celebrating the day by asking the children to come to school ideally dressed as a character from the book they have chosen – be as creative as you would like!

In celebration of the week we ask for a £1 donation towards new books for school/ or a donation of a book(s) which are pre-loved, in excellent/good condition, and are no longer wanted.

Please join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books during and beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Melvin
English Subject Leader

In our school, we celebrate being part of God's family where all respect themselves, others and the world around them. Our vision is to develop a safe, caring community of inspired, resilient lifelong learners with a spirit of curiosity, enabling them to flourish in an ever changing world.