



Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March** and is all about celebrating stories and reading books! This year at Eastlea we have a choice of options for this national dress up day.

- Children can either choose a 'book at bedtime' theme and come to school in their pyjamas/dressing gowns and/or onesies
- **OR** they can come wearing a book character/themed outfit if they prefer

Whichever they choose, please also encourage them to bring in their favourite book for some reading themed activities in school. There will be no 'fine' for this dress up day due to the donations requested recently for Number Day.

Mrs Lister has used the school vouchers to order a book for every child so everyone will come home with a **World Book Day 2026 book** on Thursday 5th March.

We know how popular reading is with Eastlea pupils and how much they enjoy our reading challenges so have several things planned for the day itself...

- shared reading opportunities for children from each class to read with either younger/older pupils...and perhaps some 'mystery' readers too!!
- Scholastics live virtual author/illustrator sessions, writing workshops and 'drawalongs'

We are looking forward to World Book Day and thank you in advance for your support!

Miss Beeston, Head Teacher and Mrs Lister, English Lead