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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7th March, and we hope you'll join us to celebrate across the school. This is an important day for us because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading. Reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of a child's future success and it is our aim to create 'Joyful Readers' at St James. We want to see all our children form a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and thus enjoy the improved life chances this brings them.



The theme for this year's World Book Day is 'Read Your Way!'. We are inviting children to come in dressed in their pyjamas or loungewear so they can SNUGGLE UP WITH A BOOK and a hot chocolate. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the day including an author visit, competitions, and Reading buddies!

We are asking for a donation of 50p per child to cover costs of the treats. Payments can be made via our School Money portal under school fund.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Atherton

English Subject Champion