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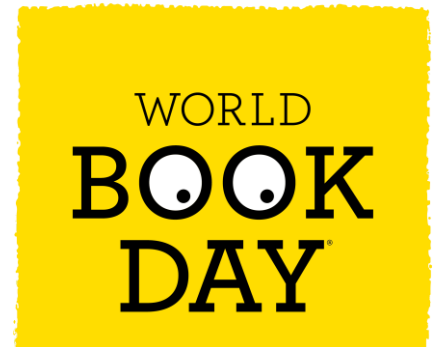
**Enabling every child to thrive and succeed**

29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents,

## **World Book Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

World Book Day will be celebrated by everyone at St James' School on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



On this day, we would like to invite parents, grandparents and carers to come into school from 2.30pm to share books and stories with their children in their classes until the end of the school day.

Visiting adults may choose to read with their own child, other children or even bring their own book to read alone - it is beneficial for children to see adults reading for pleasure. Please let the office know if you are planning to join us so that we have an idea of numbers.

We would like all the children to be comfortable in their choice of outfit on this day so they may wear their uniform or home clothes if they prefer (many book characters wear everyday clothing). Please do not feel that you should have to buy an outfit for your child to wear.

During the day, there will be lots of reading activities and stories taking place including making bookmarks, and creating book reviews.

We have also been able to purchase a free World Book Day Book for every child to take home so every child will get the opportunity to visit our school 'bookshop' to select their book. This is instead of the vouchers that are usually issued on the day.

After lunch the FOSJ will be running a Mother Day shop. All children will be invited to visit and choose a gift for their mum. Please follow the QR link on the Mothers day poster to make your donations.

Families of Jaguar Class, please note that their class worship will take place at 9am on this day and you are very welcome to join us for a celebration of their learning.



We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day and we hope the children will have an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Douse". The letters are stylized and connected, with a period at the end.

Mrs Douse