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**Bellenden will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear parents and carers,

It's our favourite time of year again where we celebrate and enjoy all things 'books'. Yes, World Book Day will soon be upon us and we have a whole host of fun and engaging activities lined up for the children. This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day a couple of days earlier on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Throughout World Book Day – and that week - there will be many activities for the children to enjoy, including a **Big Book Breakfast**, **fancy dress**, an **author visit from Ramya Julian** and a **Book Hat competition**.

## Big Book Breakfast

On the morning of World Book Day, we will be holding our **Big Book Breakfast** between 8.30am and 9.00am. This will provide the opportunity for you to come into school and read your favourite book to your child over a glass of juice and some biscuits. This will really enthuse the children and engage them in the exciting world of reading.

## Author Visit

On World Book Day, we will also be visited by children's author Ramya Julian, who will be talking to the school during assembly to discuss her books, illustrations and inspiration.

## Reading Record Swap

During World Book Week we will be promoting a '**Reading Record Swap**'. Instead of you listening to your children read each night, your child will now sit and listen to YOU read each night! Your child will sign the comments box, too! Not only will this be an extremely fun activity to share with your child but having your child/children listen to your intonation and fluency will help improve theirs!

## Book Hat Competition

Of course, World Book Day wouldn't be the same without a competition! This year, we would like the children (and you!) to get crafty and create a 'Book Hat'. Basically, create a hat from any junk/rubbish/items you have at home that you'll be throwing out into your recycling bins that represents your favourite book! Please complete your creations at home and bring them in by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Your class teacher will pop your child's name on a Post-it/label and we will display all the themed Book Hat entries. There will be a prize for the most inventive Book Hat so get those thinking caps on!

## Book Gift for each child

Finally, we have received a generous donation of books from **The Book Hut**, so from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, all children will get the chance to visit The Hut in school and choose two of their very own books to take home and keep!

Attached to this letter is a page of ideas to get your creative juices flowing to inspire your Book Hat.

Many thanks for your continued support. We're thoroughly looking forward to a very exciting World Book Day!



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Yours faithfully,

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