



World Book Day 2016

Thursday 3rd March



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thursday sees the annual celebration of World Book Day. As was last year, our focus will be on looking at literature and the fun and love which should be experienced when reading a book. Only Nursery and Reception children are asked to come dressed up for the day. Children in Classes 4 and 5 **may come dressed up as a cowboy or cowgirl if they wish but parents should not go to any expense.** At St Patrick's, we try to celebrate World Book Day by encouraging the children to enjoy reading, not simply dress up for the day, without having a purpose. Dressing up usually involves parents having to go out and buying expensive costumes and worrying about if the costume is good enough. The purpose of World Book Day is simply to enjoy books. To encourage children to love books we have arranged for a Book Fair. **The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school Monday 14th March – Thursday 17th March 2016 – details to follow !**

Here is how the different classes will be celebrating the day:

Nursery Will be dressing up as their favourite book character and enjoying '*Goldilocks*'.

Class 1 Will be dressing up as their favourite book character, if they want to. We're off to the "Isle of Blow Yer Nose". Children from Class 12 will guide Class 1 through activities linked with the book '*Jack and the Flum Flum Tree*' by Julia Donaldson.

Class 2 Will be dressing up as their favourite book character, if they want to and children from Class 11 will guide Class 2 through the story of '*Jack and the Beanstalk*'.

Class 3 We will be sharing the book '*Owl Babies*' by Martin Waddell and we may even have some special visitors Twit – twoo ? I am sure you can guess who or what is coming! It would be very difficult to dress the children up as owls so please send them in to enjoy the very wise visitors.

Class 4 Children **may** come dressed as cowboys/cowgirls **or wear their school uniform.** They will be enjoying the book '*Cowboy Baby*'.

Class 5 Children **may** come dressed as cowboys/cowgirls **or wear their school uniform.** They will be enjoying the book '*Cowboy Baby*'.

Class 6 '*George's Marvellous Medicine*' - We will be creating potions and writing about what happens!

Class 7 '*Matilda*' - We will be creating a story book, solving problems for recipes to help Matilda!

Class 8 '*The Island*' – We will be recording reading parts of the story in character using Green Screens and iPads. Stories to be used as a video to play to younger children at story time.

Class 9 '*Kensuke's Kingdom*' – textual clues/adventure. Children will gain an understanding of clues that were present when reading through discussion and activities. Hopefully some 'Ahh Yes!' moments.

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Class 12 We will be guiding Class 1 safely to the "Isle of Blow Yer Nose" to find '*Jack and the Flum Flum Tree*'.

It promises to be a good day. Thank you for your continued support in promoting the importance and love of reading.

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