



World Book Day 2017

Thursday 2nd 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 as they generally have dressing up costumes at home and so this won't cause extra expense to parents. 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 13th March – Thursday 16th March 2017 – details to follow!**

Chris Connaughton Monday 13th March Chris Connaughton, the story teller, will be in school on **Monday 13th March**, sharing stories with us as part of our world book day celebrations.

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 and Class 4 We will be sharing the book '*Commotion in the Ocean*' by Giles Andreae. We will be making up our own ocean rhymes and even writing a song! We are looking forward to doing some art work too.

Class 5 '*George's Marvellous Medicine*' – We will be making medicines and then writing instructions.

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

Class 7 '*The Tear Thief*' – We will be describing a setting and using iPads to bring the story to life.

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 '*Demon Dentist*' by *David Walliams*– We will be creating our own evil characters.

Class 10 '*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.

Class 11 We will be guiding Class 2 through the story of '*Jack the Beanstalk*'.

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.

Mr Ryan
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