

Sandy Hill Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mr J Walker

26 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day – 7 March 2024

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March, and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate <u>World Book Day</u> in school. On World Book Day we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or dressed as a reader.

<u>Costumes need not be purchased</u>, using items from home that you already have to make a costume can be just as creative and fun to make!

We are also asking children to bring in their favourite book from home, if they are able to. If your child does choose to bring in their own book, you may wish to ensure it is labelled clearly with their name.

Following the success of last year's event, we are excited to once again host our Sandy Hill Academy Reading Bingo. Your child will be provided with a reading bingo sheet, to encourage a love of reading and to celebrate World Book Day. Bingo will take place from Friday 1st March to Friday 8th March 2024. During this week, we would ask parents/carers to sign and date any reading tasks that are completed on the bingo grid. This grid should be sent into school each day in your child(ren)'s reading record. Your child will be awarded a dojo for each activity they complete.

We would also love to see any photos of your child(ren) at home taking part in any of the fun reading activities. If you are happy to share these photos with us, please send them via email to <u>competitions@sandyhill.org.uk</u>.

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In addition to reading bingo, on Friday 1st March we shall be sending home a paper plate for your child(ren) to decorate with a book-themed decoration. There will be special prizes for the best entries received, so now is the time to get creative and have some fun! Last date for entries is Friday 8th March.



We shall also be enjoying a World Book Day themed lunch on 7th March. The menu on ParentPay has been updated to reflect this, so we would ask all families to ensure your child(ren)'s meal is booked for this day. If a meal is not booked for this day, your child will be provided with the hot tomato pasta option only.

We are very much looking forward to a day of celebrating the joy of reading.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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