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World Book day – Thursday 3rd March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World book day with a bang! World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure because as we know, it is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances and/or their parents and educational background or their income. We are proud that Sutton CE is a reading school and this year, we have lots of amazing things planned.

Author Visit

We are excited to welcome children's author Scott Allen to school. Scott has written both fiction and non-fiction books and will be in school all morning working with all our children. His workshops have been described as "Inspiring... Engaging...Lively and Fun!" He has offered to sign books during his visit so we have added an amazon link for his books to our Facebook page.

Book selfie competition.

This year, for fun home challenge, we would like children to recreate their favourite book covers! There will be prizes for the top three photos, announced on the day. Entries can be sent to your child's class email account. The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 2nd March** and entries with consent will be shared on our website and Facebook page.



Fancy dress

Book day wouldn't be book day without some fancy dress! This year we would like to ask children to dress up as their favourite book character. Try to be creative and use what you have at home. Alternatively, children can come in their pyjamas to represent their love of a good bedtime story.

Big read

Finally at the end the day, we would like to invite parents in to read with their child in school. Taking the time to read together is so important and there will be spaces across school set out for you to choose a story and cosy up with a hot chocolate. The office door will be open for our big read at 2:50pm.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch. The hall, library and classrooms will be set up

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harrison
Reading and phonics lead

