



# The Whartons Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 5th March it is World Book Day and we are going to have a day celebrating this. The campaign for this year is 'SHARE A STORY FOR 10 MINUTES TODAY' to get everyone sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime on World Book Day and beyond.

To promote a love of reading and sharing the stories they've enjoyed, rather than dressing up this year, the children can choose to make something simple to wear on the day that shares the titles of their favourite books. For example, a badge with the book title and simple representative image, or a sash with their 20 favourite books. This will mean that other children will read their apparel and ask them about those books.

We are also inviting children to bring in any books that they have enjoyed and would like to pass on to others (they could pop a note in the book about why they loved reading it). Once the books have been donated, we will can organise the books into roughly age appropriate categories and on World Book Day, participants can choose a new book to keep! **Books must come in by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**. It is a completely free way to receive a book to keep; it's sustainable and you are helping the environment; it's a good way to share your favourite stories with others – so please take part!

Each child will receive a £1 book token which they can use to buy any of the 12 World Book Day Books. Or just use it in any book retailer that accepts National Book Tokens to get £1 off a book or audio book. For more details of the books or to find your nearest participating retailer see:  
<http://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

If you have any questions, please ask me.  
Kind Regards,

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English Coordinator