



17 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2022

On Thursday 03 March, we will celebrate World Book Day. Although we foster a love of reading every day at Broadstone First School, we look forward to the opportunity to enjoy and share our favourite books and share our love of reading on this very special day. As usual, we will distribute book vouchers for every pupil which are redeemable at participating shops.

As part of the day, the teachers will be reading their favourite stories with a different class and pupils will be given a reading buddy to enjoy sharing a story. There will also be book quizzes running in classes.

Dress Up

We are also inviting all children to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. There will be a competition within each class for who has come dressed most like their character and winners will be announced in assembly, where they will be awarded with a prize. Please can we ask that all costumes and props are named and no sports kits are to be worn.

BookFace Challenge

In addition to this, we are running a 'BookFace' challenge from Monday 28 February to Friday 04 March 2022.

For the 'BookFace' challenge which involves strategically lining up your face or body alongside a book cover that features a matching body part so that there appears to be a melding of life and art. This can be as imaginative as they would like and we have included a few ideas below.

Top tips include - wearing similar clothes to the character, getting someone else to take the photo and line the book up with your face/body.

Please email your photos to office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk. We would like to display some of these photos in the school so if you do not wish for your child's photograph to be included please do not email them into the school office.

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Fundraising

As you are aware we are in the process of replenishing our school library, ensuring we have a range of interesting books for all ages to enjoy. Thank you so much to those families who have already added to our library by purchasing a book off our amazon Wishlist. We have included the link below should you wish to take a look:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/EQ3JVAS3V947?ref=wl_share

Please do not feel you have to purchase a whole book, during the week 28 February (World Book Day week) we will be putting a donation bucket at the front of school and welcome any donation towards books, even a small amount or any spare change can make a difference. We will then use the collected donations to purchase books from our Wishlist. All support is really appreciated.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dm'.

Donna Swann

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