

READING NEWS



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Coventry Library - Book quiz

This week, four of our year 6 children attended a Book Quiz at Coventry Central Library. They were quizzed on three new books along with a round of randomly selected books. They had a great time and got lots of the quiz talking about new books!

Book Bank - can you help?

Mrs Walsh, former teacher and now Reading Doctor, has been working hard to gather books for children across the city for those less fortunate. If you have any books at home which are in decent condition and are no longer needed or being read, please could you help out by donating these to school.

Children's Choice:



Frankie, Y5:

The Beast of Buckingham Palace by

David Walliams

Describe this book in three words: **adventurous, intriguing and humorous.**

What genre is it?: **Comedy with tragedy.**

Who do you think would like this book?: **8-10 year old both boys and girls**

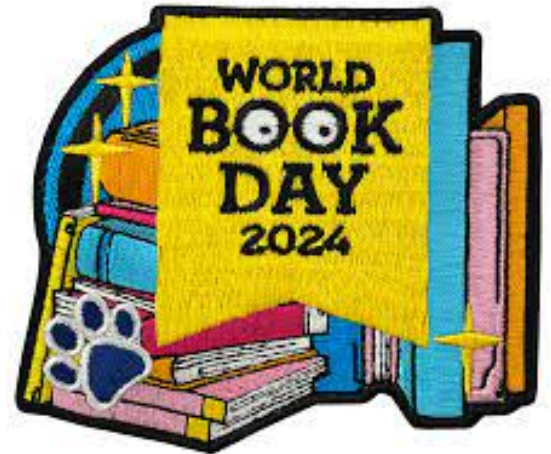
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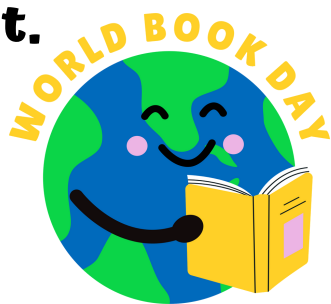
This year, World Book day falls on Thursday 7th March. We are asking all pupils to come to school this day dressed up as a word.



We are excited to see what word they choose to dress up as. Not only is this great for enriching their vocabulary, but is also cost effective and lots of fun can be had. Please see over the page for ideas.

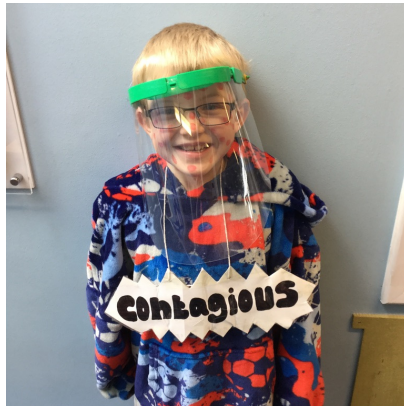
Children at Scots Lane will have an author visit on this day from Lorraine Gregory and children at West Hill Road will take part in workshops on Friday 15th March from illustrator, Steve Smallman. More information will be shared soon.

Letters have gone out to every year group with information of how they can purchase a book and have it signed by the author/illustrator . Please return the order form and money to school in a labelled envelope with your child's name and class on the front.



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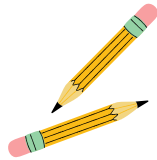
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Word	Costume idea	Word	Costume idea
Hurl	Athlete with pretend shot putt, hammer or javelin	Secretive	Question marks
Mysterious	Fortune teller	Miserable	Sad face make-up
Courageous	Florence Nightingale, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela	Peer	Binoculars
Disguise	Mask, wigs, glasses	Fiery	Red hair and clothes
Swoop	Eagle	Monochrome	Black and white clothing
Occasion	Formal attire	Unkempt	Untidy hair, face and clothing
Irresistible	Cake	Haphazard	Clothes in a random style
Scavenge	Fox, pigeon, seagull, hyena	Fluorescent	Bright clothes
Vanish	Magician	Rhythmic	Drums
Twinkling	Star	Insulated	Coat, gloves and hat
Furious	Miss Trunchbull (from 'Matilda')	Protected	Skating helmet, knee and elbow pads
Ancient	Pyramid	Cuboid	Cardboard box
Squeal	Piglet	Scruffy	Tattered clothes
Stern	A teacher (!)	Dull	Grey clothing
Rundown	Bags under eyes and tired	Blend	Coloured clothing blending together

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20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...



Will have a world of
imagination & creativity
opened to them



Will have better
general knowledge



Will be exposed to 1.8
million words a year



Will improve critical
thinking skills



Will improve their
communication skills



Will have a broad
vocabulary



Will have reduced
stress levels



Will learn how to
develop empathy



Will improve their test
results

