



14th February 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: World Book Day Thursday March 2nd 2023

Reading is something that we really value at West Kirby School College and understand the importance of getting enjoyment from it. World Book Day is one of the highlights of our school and we hope our World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading.

World Book Day dressing Up – Thursday 2nd March.

On World Book Day at our school lots of pupils and staff dress up. Your child is welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We encourage you to use things you already have at home and your child to bring the book too where possible. There'll be the opportunity to win prizes for the most imaginatively dressed.

Author session – Guest speaker Tom Palmer

World Book Day 2023 with Special Guest Author Tom Palmer

Online Learning Event
WORLD BOOK DAY 2023
For 9+ year olds
WITH GUEST SPEAKER TOM PALMER

Tom is an award winning author who has written over 57 children's books on a range of themes including WW2 and the Holocaust. Tom's new book 'Resist' shines a light on the work of the Dutch resistance during World War Two.

Thursday 2nd March
10-11am

The Anne Frank Trust UK

Big World Book Day quiz

During the afternoon we'll be holding a quiz in the school hall for all secondary pupils – more prizes!

The Primary department are holding their own activities.

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World Book Day tokens

All pupils will be given a book token on the day. Use your £1 World Book Day book token to get a free book. Simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. If you would like any advice on supporting your child's reading at home please contact Mrs. Abernethy or Mrs. Russell.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

Best wishes

Mrs. Russell and Mrs Abernethy

School Librarian and Reading Support