

Tynewater Primary School

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Information for Parents of Nursery to P7 Pupils

Thursday 27 February 2020



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Dear Parent / Carer,

World Book Day: Thursday 5 March 2020

On Thursday 5 March we will be celebrating World Book Day. All pupils from Nursery to Primary 7 will take part in cross-stage reading activities. Please could all children bring their favourite book to school – a book that they have actually read - to use for a Book Review Competition and to share with their peers.

As a school, we are continually looking for ways to reduce the cost of the school day for parents. Therefore, we do not want children to dress up on Thursday 5 March, but to really focus on reading for enjoyment and completing their Book Review by the end of the school day.

Book Reviews will be put on display for everyone to read. Our Parent Council is providing a £10 Book Token for the best Book Review in each Class, and for our Nursery children, the best picture about a favourite book.

If you would like to further promote World Book Day at home, we have created a list of fun activities which you could enjoy together as a family. Please see the suggestions overleaf. If you do decide to try any of these activities, please encourage your child to let their class teacher know or tweet a photo to @TynewaterPS.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Thompson
P2 Class Teacher

T McCabe

Mrs McCabe
Principal Teacher

S Thorburn

Miss Thorburn
P1b Class Teacher

D Lawson

Mr Lawson
Head Teacher



Suggested Activities for World Book Day

We would love to see some photographs of our families trying out some of the activities below!

- Sneak up to someone whilst they're reading and try to read a whole page without them noticing!
- Recommend your favourite book to a teacher.
- Find a poem that makes you laugh.
- Read a book your favourite film was based on.
- Read the first page of 5 different books and finish the one you like the best!
- Read for the week instead of watching TV.
- Dare your parent or guardian to read your favourite book, and read one that they suggest.
- Find a kind, funny or inspiring quote in a book you love and write it in your best handwriting. Put it somewhere you will see every day!
- Use a quote from your favourite book in everyday conversation and see if anyone notices.
- Act out your favourite stories!
- Use puppets, teddy bears or other toys to re-tell stories.
- Volunteer to tidy your books at home.
- Write a letter to your favourite character.
- Visit your local library and ask your librarian for a recommendation.
- Make a poster to advertise your favourite book.
- Design a new front cover for your favourite story.
- Read recipe instructions and try them out!
- Read to a pet.
- Create your favourite book character from a piece of fruit or vegetable and bring it in to share with your class! (See photos below.)

