



**Thursday 9th March
World Book Day
Come dressed as a book character!**



This year, at Eliot Bank, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 9th March.

To join in the fun, we are asking every child to pay £1 to come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. World Book Day are raising funds to ensure access to books for all children across the country. They are working with communities, libraries and charities to provide activities that encourage reading and get books to the children and young people who need them most. For 1 in 5 children receiving free school meals, the World Book Day £1 book is the first they have had of their own. (*2021 National Literacy Trust Annual Literacy Survey*).

On the day, every child at Eliot Bank will receive a book token to either exchange for one of the 12 titles published to celebrate World Book Day or to exchange as part cost for another book of their choosing from local bookshops. More information on how to use the book token can be found here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/schools-nurseries-world-book-days-1-e1-50-books-information-sheet/>

So, start thinking about your costume now and remember: you don't have to spend a fortune. DIY costumes with materials you may already have at home are kinder on the environment. There are some simple ideas here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/dressing-up-ideas-for-parents/>

We are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up and sharing their favourite stories!

The English Team