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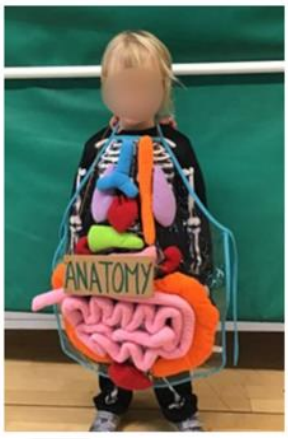
Monday 5th February 2024

World Book Day 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're filled with excitement for the upcoming World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. As part of our Trust-wide commitment to oracy and closing the word gap, we have some wonderful plans in store to make this day a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

In the spirit of celebrating words and literature, we invite all pupils to come to school dressed as a word of their choice. A quick Google search of 'vocabulary parade' will fuel the imaginations of pupils and families alike. Here are some wonderful examples:









This promises to be a fun and creative way for the children to express their love for language and engage with the power of words. We know that not all children (or families) will enjoy or have time to get so creative. Other examples include sparkly and stripy, a chance to dig out some clothes already in the wardrobes. Where possible, we ask that the word of choice is displayed on costumes for other pupils (and adults) to learn new vocabulary throughout the school day.

We have organised a series of oracy and vocabulary-related activities mixed with celebrations of reading for pleasure and a love of stories. Alongside our classroom activities we will be holding the following events and hope that you can join us:

1. **Book Swap by the Friends of St. Chad's:**
After school, the Friends of St. Chad's will be hosting a book swap/sale, providing an excellent opportunity for our school community to discover new stories and share their favourite reads with others. If you have any books that you'd wish to donate, please send them in with your child anytime between now and World Book Day.

2. **Reading-Themed Collective Worship:**
We will be moving Friday's collective worship to Thursday 7th March, as always, everyone is welcome. Teachers will hand out reading themed achievement awards and an overview of the day's activities will be shared including the exciting launch of our Easter holiday reading themed event 'Extreme Reading' – more details to follow nearer the time.

3. **Open Classroom**
We will open our classroom doors at 3:00 for parents/carers to come into school and share a book with your child/children.

Thank you for your support with this, we hope as many of you as possible will join us in our celebrations of words, reading and books.

If you have any questions, please let me know by emailing the school office at office@stchadsprimary.net.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Sandal
Reading Leader