



World Book Day 2024

When? Friday the 8th of March. On this day we will be hosting our traditional **fancy dress competition** which gives us the chance to celebrate our favourite book characters. There will be a £5 book token prize for the best costumes in each year group!

Your children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character for the day! Please ensure that they don't bring in any objects other than their school bag.

Ideas for dressing up might include:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - a golden ticket and a blue or red jumper could be Charlie Bucket.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: PE kit! White t-shirt and black shorts.

Matilda: if you have a blue dress already, then this one is straightforward! All you need is a red ribbon for your child's hair.

Characters that wear 'normal' clothes like Horrid Henry, Daisy or Tracy Beaker are great ideas.

This year in Portsdown we'll be celebrating **storytelling!** Classes will be listening to and learning about lots of stories on the day.

Along with this letter your child has a £1 book voucher to spend. If you would like to have a preview of this year's books please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Why not spend it together at half term to receive a free book!

We're really excited to celebrate stories and reading across the school. If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.