



Monday 29th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Week Celebrations 4th – 8th March

We have planned lots of exciting celebrations for World Book Week this year, including lots of competitions, events and, of course, a dress up day on Thursday 7th March. At Fulbourn, we celebrate reading every single day but we like to make Book Week extra special. Below is everything you need to know about these events.

World Book Day Dress Up - Dress up as a poem! Thursday 7th March

This year, we are inviting children to come to school dressed up as any **poem**. This can be a famous nursery rhyme like Little Miss Muffet, or a much-loved favourite poem. As ever, we would love to see homemade costumes or a simple prop – Please do not feel you need to buy anything new. Children are welcome to wear a football kit if they can find a good football poem to share.

The great thing about poems is that it is easy to find a poem about nearly anything at all. A simple google search will find poems about football, chocolate, hamsters, holidays – whatever your child likes and enjoys.



The Owl and the Pussy Cat
Edward Lear



Twinkle Little Star
Nursery Rhyme



The Tyger
William Blake



The Highwayman
Alfred Noyes

Dinky Doors Competition

Deadline - 28th Feb

Inspired by the dinky doors project in Cambridge. Children can use cardboard and craft materials to create a mini-door that represents a book. For instance, a little wardrobe to represent Narnia, or a wooden door that opens up to show the Gruffalo hiding behind it.

We will then place these around the school for the whole of book week- children will be able to see if they can find every door and guess all the stories that they were inspired by. Please note, doors should be no bigger than A4 - or they will be too easy to find! Completed doors need to be brought to the library no later than **28th February**.



Mystery Readers

4th- 8th March

This year, we are looking for as many members of the community as possible to come and read a story as a mystery reader! A mystery reader is a visitor who reads a story wearing a mask (we have lots) and the children guess who it is – they absolutely love it! Everyone is welcome and we would also love to get some mystery readers in from a **range of career backgrounds** and visitors who **speak different languages**. If you think you might be available for 20 minutes at the end of the day to read a story, please do get in touch with the office: office@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk.

Happy reading!

Miss Meyer