

World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding the world book day on **Friday 4th March** to help further develop a love of reading within our school. This year the focus is '**Our favourite Bedtime Stories**'. We would like your child to dress up in their pyjamas and bring in a cuddly toy/ bear for them to share stories with throughout the day.



Bedtime stories at home

We would like you to take a picture of your child reading/ hearing their favourite bedtime story. If you would like to take part, please send it in to school by **Tuesday 1st March**. We will be displaying the photos around the school.



If you wish to send your chosen photo electronically, please send it by email with your child's name, class and 'Bedtime stories' in the subject to the school office email. We will create an online gallery, so please only send photos which you are happy to be displayed on google classroom.

Reading challenge

FOSIS / PTFA - STORY SPOONS COMPETITION!

To celebrate World Book Day, FOSIS and PTFA are running a Story Spoons competition with lots of great prizes to be won!

Entering the competition is easy! We'll provide every child with a wooden spoon, please keep an eye out in book bags, all we ask in return is:

- Children use half-term to decorate their spoon as their favourite character from a book.
- Bring their decorated spoon back to school (clearly labelled), hand it into their teacher, together with a suggested donation of £1 by latest **1 March**.

Online donations can be made via PayPal, please check the weekly communication and Facebook Groups for the link.



Once upon a dream....

The children will be invited to an 'all star' (Shirley infant teachers) production of 'Once upon a dream'. This is about a boy who has a dream about his bedtime story and gets transported to a world of book characters. They will get the opportunity to see their teachers dressed up as different book characters and hopefully be inspired to act out scenes in their classrooms.



Teacher's favourite stories

The children will have the opportunity to vote for which teacher's bedtime story they would like to listen to. They will take their teddy bear and get comfortable in a different classroom or area of the school.

Drama and the Arts.

Back in class the children will dive into a popular children's author's book. They will act out scenes from the story, create pieces of art work from the story and write their very own versions. These will be displayed around school and celebrated on our school website.



We hope that the children enjoy the week and are inspired to listen to more bedtime stories at home.

Yours sincerely,
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