

# World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding the world book day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March to help further develop a love of reading within our school. This year the focus is '**our favourite bed time 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 bed time story. If you would like to take part, please send it in to school **by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. We will be displaying the photos and using them in our assembly that morning.



If you wish to send your chosen photo electronically, please send it by email with your child's name and 'Bedtime stories' in the subject to [amanda.hunt@shirleyschools.uk](mailto:amanda.hunt@shirleyschools.uk). We will create an online gallery, so please only send photos which you are happy to be displayed.

## Reading challenge

Fosis have set a reading challenge to write a bed time story/ poem. Please see the attached letter on this for more information. The winning entry will receive a special prize and this will be awarded in our special reading assembly.



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**Thursday 2nd March** is World Book Day. The children will receive a **book token** which can be used to purchase one of the World Book day books. They cannot be used in conjunction with any other deal. For other information visit

<http://www.worldbookday.com>.



## 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,  
Hannah Prior