



WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Due to planned strike action on Thursday 2 March, Kea School will be celebrating **World Book Day on Friday 3 March**. Each class will be doing some lovely activities to celebrate this special day and to share our love of books!

Dressing Up

For World Book Day, we are inviting children to dress up to celebrate their favourite book! We'd love to see things being reused/upcycled as much as possible.

Mystery Book Swap

We are also planning to do a whole class mystery book swap! If your child would like to take part, they should bring an age appropriate book (that is in good condition). We ask that the book is wrapped up, with a few key words to describe the book or why another child should read it written on the paper. All of the books will be displayed in their wrapping and children will be able to choose one to unwrap and take home! Please note that children will only be able to choose a book if they have brought one in.



Design a Book Token Competition

Each child will be given some time in class to design a book token for the National Book Token Competition! This year the theme of the competition is 'Choosing to read'. Children can interpret this any way they like to celebrate and communicate the joy that comes from choosing to read, as well as choosing which books to read.

Top Stories to Share

As part of WBD, below are some links to some top reading recommendations and a link to some FREE audiobooks! How many have you read or listened to so far?

[WBD: Top 25 picture books](#)

[WBD: Top 25 Stories for 5-8s](#)

[WBD: Top 25 Stories for 9-12s](#)

[WBD: World of Stories Free Audiobooks](#)



Kea Community Primary School

I look forward to celebrating all things book related!

Kind regards

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