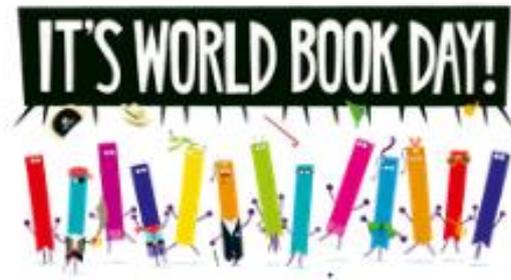


### Important Dates

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Y10 Parents' Evening: 4pm-6pm.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Y3 Family Assembly.

### World Book Day - March 7<sup>th</sup> 2019



The National Literacy Trust is an independent charity that transforms lives through literacy. They work with disadvantaged communities, families and schools to give children the literacy skills to get a job and succeed in life.

#### **Why?**

- Children born into communities with the most serious literacy challenges have some of the lowest life expectancies in England
- 1 in 8 disadvantaged children in the UK don't own a single book
- 3 in 10 (28%) of children leave primary school unable to read well. This rises to almost half (44%) of disadvantaged children
- The UK's poorest children start school 19 months behind their wealthier peers in language and vocabulary

**By fundraising for the National Literacy Trust our school will be giving the UK's poorest children a route out of poverty.**

#### **What your money can do:**

- £25 could fund family literacy packs for parents with children on neonatal wards, helping them bond with their new babies through reading
- £50 could train a volunteer to work with parents to help their children develop vital literacy and communication skills
- £100 could help set up more National Literacy Trust Hubs to create long-term change in areas of

the UK where low levels of literacy are entrenched and intergenerational

### **How Grindon Hall will support this vital work on World Book Day:**

#### **Dress up day**

On Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, Primary students can dress up as their favourite book character and bring in a donation.

#### **Cake sale**

Teachers, parents and students make your favourite cakes for our break and lunch time cake sale. The more ambitious could even attempt a book themed bake! However, all donations will be welcome for this great cause.

#### **Second hand book sale**

Bring in unwanted books for our book sale. For a small voluntary donation, pupils and school staff can acquire some new (age appropriate) reading material to engage and inspire.

**We would love you to empty your pockets and purses of small change on March 7<sup>th</sup> so that together, we can make a difference.**

### Happy Valentine's Day!

Love is in the air, everywhere we look around.  
Love is in the air, even in the playground!



### **Reception 'Princess and Prince day'**

Today the children celebrated the end of their topic 'Will you read me a story?' They all look fantastic in their outfits. We played lots of royal party games and finished with a royal banquet.

We would like to thank the parents for their continued support and providing their wonderful costumes and banquet food.



### **Year 1 Science Fun**

This week we have been learning to label parts of the body. We talked about the role each part plays in giving us super powers.

We had fun writing labels and sticking them on the corresponding body part.

