

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** we will be celebrating World Book Day.

World Book Day is about celebrating the wonders of books and igniting a love of reading within our children. Reading for pleasure is one of the biggest indicators of a child's future success. We want to see every child develop a life-long habit of reading for pleasure.

On the day, we would love your children to dress up as their favourite fictional character. We welcome all our parents to get involved in the fun and get dressed up as their favourite fictional characters for the school drop off. Throughout the week, the children will enjoy a range of reading activities.

For our World Book Day competition this year, we would like the children to record themselves performing this year's official World Book Day song by MC Grammar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpTkjssrL4k&t=18s>

The song follows MC Grammar as he embarks on a journey to find a new book. On his way he stumbles across a fantastic array of classic and new children's books – can you spot them all? Or, children can write and perform their own rap about World Book Day or their favourite book. All entries should be sent to the school admin team - [br-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:br-admin@vennacademy.org) All entries must be sent in by Friday 11th March. The winner will have their rap shared in assembly the following week.

The children will also be given a £1 book token that can be taken to many book shops and supermarkets, where you can either buy a £1 book outright or put it towards a more expensive book. It is a great opportunity for your child to choose a book to read for pleasure.

If you would like to find out more about World Book Day or want to continue to fun at home please visit the official World Book Day website for some wonderful ideas <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Thank you for supporting us in our quest to ensure children have the opportunity to read at home and read books of their choice.

Miss Hennigan and Mr Farrand