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# New Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## New Valley World Book Day- 16<sup>th</sup> March

World book day takes place next week (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March); however, we will be celebrating it at New Valley on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. To help us celebrate on the 16<sup>th</sup> March we are encouraging children to come dressed as their favourite book character and to bring in their favourite book (named). Throughout the day, we will be taking part in different book related activities, for example 'Book Dating', whole school stories and outdoor story telling.

Between now and our World Book day, as a class, we will be sharing as many stories as we can. It would be wonderful to continue this at home, sharing reading for just 10 minutes a day. This needn't be only stories, but could be any type of reading material e.g. story in another language, a poster, a magazine article, a newspaper article, or votes for schools issue of the week.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help them get started on or continue their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Token. This can be spent at our book fair or you find out more how to spend it at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books).

## Book Fair

During the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, we will also have the Scholastic book fair in school. At the book fair we will be selling a wonderful range of engaging and affordable books at every reading level. We hope you take this opportunity to buy some new books. If you would like to get an extra 20 % off, you can buy a voucher from the Scholastic website (<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>).

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, each child will spend time looking through the book cases and will be able to put together a 'wish list' that they will complete with an adult in school. If you are unable to visit and would like buy a book for your child, please pop the money, the title of the book and the voucher into an envelope and give it to the class teacher.

Reading can be a very sociable event and a time to bond with your child one to one. On the first day of the book fair (16<sup>th</sup> March) we will be hosting a 'Hot Chocolate Read Along' where we are encouraging parents to come and read either a book of their own or a book fair book with their child. We will be providing hot chocolate as well as tea and coffee. Please come along to share a special moment reading with your child.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Swainson

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