



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Dear Parents and careers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March** and we want to join in the celebrations at Stanwick! As always, we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Due to popularity last year, we would like to invite your child to join us for a very special **WORLD BOOK DAY PYJAMA PARTY!** Therefore, instead of children dressing as their favourite book character, we would like them to **come to school dressed in pyjamas and bring with them their favourite bedtime story** to share with their class. We hope this will also ease the pressure of finding a character costume.

Children are invited to the annual World Book Day Breakfast, where they will be served croissants and given the opportunity to share their book with friends and teachers. Please rest assured that allergies will be dealt with and class teachers will inform me of these. We will then spend a wonderful day completing a range of fun activities.

As always, Stanwick's Book Swap will be open at the front of the school. Children are invited to bring a book they no longer read or are happy to give away to swap with another! Please drop off your unwanted books in the box outside the school.

World Book Day is an amazing day! However, it is important we do not forget its core message - to encourage **reading for pleasure**. As we know, reading is vital and evidence shows there are six building blocks which support a child to read for pleasure, no matter the age. They are:

- Being read to regularly
- Having books at home and at school
- Having a choice in what to read
- Finding time to read
- Having trusted help to find a book
- Making reading FUN!

We are very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.
Best wishes and happy reading!

Mrs Corp
Reading Lead