

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we are continuing to celebrate World Book Day across both Crawley Ridge Infant and Junior Schools. We have organised a range of activities all about reading to help honour and celebrate the day.



On **Thursday 7th March** if they choose, children at **Crawley Ridge Infant School** are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Costumes can be as elaborate or as simple as you wish – e.g. your child can become Burglar Bill with jeans and a striped T-shirt or they could be a cat with a simple cardboard headband with pointed ears. We understand, however, that some children prefer not to dress up, and there is no obligation to do so. Instead, here are some suggestions of what you could do to be part of this important day instead:

- Wear a hat to represent a book character
- Bring a prop to see if your classmates can guess your chosen book

On the day, there will be a special World Book Day assembly followed by a range of book related activities. Our CRIS and CRJS craft project is going to be World Book Day badge making!

As part of the day, each child will also receive a book token worth £1 which they can use to buy one of the specially published World Book Day books or use it towards the cost of any other book.



We hope that children will take the opportunity to visit their local bookshop and enjoy delving into the world of books and reading!

Kind regards,
 Emma Saunders (Assistant Headteacher–CRI)

Laura Smart (Assistant Headteacher–CRJ)

CRIS Things to remember:

- World Book Day is Thursday 7th March
- Costume, hat or prop (If you choose)



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