



## Carr Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,



Headteacher Mrs V. Kerr

World Book Day 2022 is fast approaching and takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This year celebrates World Book Day's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the theme is 'You Are a Reader'. The focus for this year is centred around encouraging children to read for pleasure and as a school this is something we are very passionate about.

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK will be celebrating World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. This year, Carr Junior School and Carr Infant School would like to work together to celebrate this special day. We would like to have a dressing up theme of 'Bedtime Stories'. The children could dress up as one of the characters from their favourite bedtime story or wear their pyjamas to school (please ensure these are appropriate and warm enough for the time of year). The bedtime story could be a story that they read now or one that they enjoyed when they were younger.

As well as other activities that we have planned for the school day, we would like to take the juniors across to the infants to read together. Therefore, we would like each child to come to school with a book that they think an infant child will enjoy. They will be able to share their stories and read to the younger children.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help motivate them with their reading journey, children receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. With books for beginning, early, fluent and independent readers, there is something for everyone!

Your child's token will be given to them in class and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop.

For more information about World Book Day 2022 and participating stores, please visit [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Here at Carr Junior School we recognise the value of reading and want to encourage our Carr Stars to read for pleasure. You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books and reading well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and talking about books, authors and illustrators that you enjoy. If you are not already a member, why not think about joining your local library?

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are phenomenal. So we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hunton  
Reading Lead



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