



Selston C of E Infant & Nursery School,
Nottingham Road,
Selston,
NG16 6DH
office@selston.notts.sch.uk
Tel: 01773 780131



Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: World Book Day

This year World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March 2020**, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day token that can be redeemed in most UK book stores. This year we have decided to introduce a theme for dressing up. We have chosen the author *Julia Donaldson* (writer of the well-known *Gruffalo*) as our focus. If the children would like to dress up for the day, we ask that they come to school in any character from their favourite Julia Donaldson book. Each class will be choosing a Julia Donaldson text to focus on for the day and will be centring their learning on this.

As World Book Day is all about developing a passion and love for reading, it would be fantastic for the children to complete a piece of work based on their favourite book to bring into school with them on the day. This could be a story they have written, a book review, a model they have made, a character drawing, a photo of them reading their book in an unusual place, or anything else you can think of. You can be as creative as you like! We can't wait to see what you come up with.

Alongside this, we will also be collecting donations for 'Book Aid International' (www.bookaid.org). This charity helps to send books to disadvantaged children in Africa. If you would like to make a donation then please ensure that your child brings this to school with them on the day.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to see the school office or your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,

Lauren Wade
Year 2 Teacher

