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WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with children's favourite books today.

This year's World Book Day has been all about developing a positive reading culture within the school and fostering a love of books.

The day began with a very exciting assembly which was attended by every child and teacher and their favourite books. We announced the winners of our Extreme Reading Challenge and enjoyed hearing the story of 'Ten Delicious Teachers' being read by staff.

During the day, we have enjoyed sharing our favourite books in class. The children have had the opportunity to record any books they have enjoyed hearing about and will bring this home as a personal list of 'recommended reads'. Please ask your child to show you his/her list.

Many of these books can be reserved for just 10p using the Hampshire Library Service reservations system. You can select which library you would like to collect them from.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/membership/reserve>

If you are not a member of Hampshire Libraries, you can join online using this link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/membership/jointhelibrary>

Online and audio versions of books can also be downloaded for free using BorrowBox.

<https://hampshire.borrowbox.com/>

If you would like further ideas on books that are suitable for your child's reading age, please visit these websites.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-primary-school-pupils/>

We hope these recommendations will inspire your child to read further.

Your child will also be bringing home their World Book Day token. These tokens can be exchanged at most major supermarkets, WHSmith and Waterstones.

Please visit the school website to see some of the photographs from our special day.

<https://www.otterbourneprimaryschool.com/world-book-day-2024/>

Best wishes,

Mrs Holland