



# St. Leonard's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

## World Book Day 2018

St. Leonard's C of E is one of thousands of school across the UK and Ireland marking the exciting occasion by showing how magical books can be.

We will be holding a special fancy dress day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to celebrate this year's World Book Day, highlighting the joys of reading to pupils. Pupils can come dressed up as any book character they wish and bring along their favourite book to share with their classmates. Outfits/costumes do not have to be overly elaborate for example some children may choose to come dressed as Sophie from The BFG and wear their pyjamas for a day! Or they may choose to be Horrid Henry and wear usual weekend clothes etc.

World Book Day aims to help children explore the pleasure of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. To mark the day, all children will receive a World Book Day £1 book token. It can be exchanged for one of ten specially published and exclusive World Book Day £1 Books. The tokens are also redeemable against any book or audio book of their choice costing £2.99 or more at a participating bookshop or book club.

We look forward to seeing children in their fancy dress and we ask children to donate £1 (per family). Money raised will go towards buying new books for our library.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Weaver  
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