



Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: SHJS World Book Day (Thursday 7th March)

Thursday 7th March is national World Book Day. Sun Hill Junior School is keen to promote reading for pleasure. As such, we are inviting students to come to school in the favourite pyjamas, onesie or loungewear and bring in their favourite bedtime story. We hope that this will help to create a buzz about books and reading around school. The children will be given the opportunity to talk about and share their favourite bedtime story with their classmates and buddies.

If any parent/ carer/ grandparent would like to come into the school and share their favourite children's story with the children, we would love to have you join us (you don't need to come in pyjamas!). Please contact the school office if you would like to participate.

To celebrate this day, your child will receive a £1 book token. World Book Day tokens can be taken to a local bookseller and used to swap for one of the £1 books available or it can be used to put towards another book. To find the nearest bookseller, please visit booksaremybag.com. Please note that the local book shop in Alresford, Laurence Oxley, will be accepting the World Book Day Tokens.

On Thursday 7th March, Sun Hill Junior School will also be selling second-hand children's books, which have been generously donated, for a cash donation to the Library Refurbishment Fund. If you have any children's book in good condition that you would like to donate, please drop them into the school office. In the school afternoon, 1.30-3.30pm, each class will take turns come into the school hall and students will have an opportunity to purchase a book/s of their choice. After school, 3.30pm-4.30pm, the book sale will be opened to the families of the Sun Hill Schools. Please collect your

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child from the playground as normal and make your way to the school hall via the main entrance/ school office.

This not a non-uniform day. If students choose not to dress up, they must attend school in full uniform. In order to raise money for our school library our pupils will be invited take part in the FOSHJ sponsored reading challenge. This will be launched on Monday 19th February. For those not taking part in the challenge, we will be asking for a £2 voluntary donation from the children who are dressed in their pyjamas.

World Book Day will be an exciting day and we hope that it will encourage the children to read more within school and at home, but most importantly hope that the children will have a fantastic day to remember. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sue Griffiths

Head Teacher