



Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day, Thursday 6th March World Book Day 2025

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school and nursery are celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY on Thursday 6th March. On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. We hope that early notice of the dressing up day will make it easier to source a costume for your child, perhaps over half term. The dressing up possibilities are endless: Harry Potter, Gangsta Granny, Fantastic Mr Fox, Matilda, Mr Gum, the Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Stick Man, Supertato... Reading different books over half term in preparation would be great! We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for the special day.

Also during that week, the children will be participating in lots of exciting reading related activities, sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing teachers' favourite books, and entering a competition to win a book for themselves (see below).

Extreme Reading Competition

Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or standing on their head, we want photos of your child reading! The challenge is to read in the most EXTREME place and send in a photo to school. The most EXTREME readers will receive a book of their choice. A display will also be made from all the photos entered. Please email your child's entry (secretary@polperroprimary.co.uk) or bring in a photo by Monday 3rd March. Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe. We are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere! Staff will be entering too and there will be a prize (for children) for the winning pictures.

World Book Day Book Sale

On World Book Day, there will be a range of second-hand children's books for sale at break time for just 20p each. Any profit will go towards buying new books for class libraries. Please send your child in with cash on the day if they would like to buy a book.

Thank you for your support.

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