



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY



We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024** and as a school, we are planning a variety of exciting activities to promote and encourage children to see themselves as a reader. The theme for the day is **"You are a Reader."**

We are asking every child to please bring a plain white t-shirt into school clearly marked with their name because as a school we will be designing our own "World Book Day t-shirt," this could be our favourite book cover or characters, or an inspirational reading t-shirt, the possibilities are endless to be creative! We would like each child to also bring in their favourite book to share with a friend - this could be a book they love to read or one that they enjoy having read to them (these will also need to be named).



Our very popular 'Teacher Read', where members of staff will be reading their favourite books and children can choose which classroom they wish to visit and which books they wish to hear, will also be taking place. Individual key stages will be planning their own activities for the day, but all will involve the children seeing themselves as readers and enjoying books.

It would be lovely to put up a display, opposite our Reading Garden, of children at Upper Beeding Primary School reading with their family members, mum, dad, siblings, grandparents etc. to celebrate reading and highlight the importance of being a Reading Community. Please think about this over the half term break and send in your pictures to Mrs Gilpin, either in hard copy format or via email Deborah.gilpin@upperbeedingprimary.co.uk

Every child will be bringing home a World Book Day voucher today. These can be used to get a free book or a discount off a book – full details are on the voucher.

World Book Day will be a fun-filled and productive day for the children celebrating the pleasure that is found in reading and promoting reading for all!



Thank you for your support - we are looking forward to a wonderful day!

Yours faithfully
Mrs D Gilpin
English Leader

