



Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may know, Thursday 6th March is World Book Day - doesn't it come around quickly?!

As usual, we will be running a number of events in school to celebrate books and reading. We plan on holding a 'Battle of the Books' event which will be run in classes and will centre around 16 books that all classes will encounter over the course of a couple of weeks and then whittle down to an overall winner.

There will also be 'Drop Everything and Read' going on throughout the day. This will involve every child having a book with them at all times. When a bell is rung, they must 'Drop Everything and Read' until the bells rings again. There is a lot of fun to be had with this - middle of dinner, P.E, walking to assembly etc!

Finally, it wouldn't be Farndon if we didn't have a competition. Details of this year's is below.

In addition to all of the above activities, the children will be watching book trailers, listening to author interviews, reading a variety of beautiful texts and generally celebrating all things reading.

### **The competition**

We would like you to create a 'Book in a Box'.

You will need a box, which can be a cereal box, shoe box or equivalent. Choose your favourite book and decorate your box (inside and out) to represent the different parts of the book.

- You could draw or cut out pictures of the characters or significant objects from the book.
- You could recreate a scene from the book inside.
- Include interesting quotes from the text.
- Don't forget to include the title and author of the book too.
- Make it as colourful and exciting as you can.

**Check out our website for some inspiration if you are unsure what you could do with your box!**

Book in a Box competition entry forms can be found in the Main Entrance or on our school website.

We can't wait to see all your wonderful creations and in the meantime....

...Keep reading.....

Mrs Wakefield