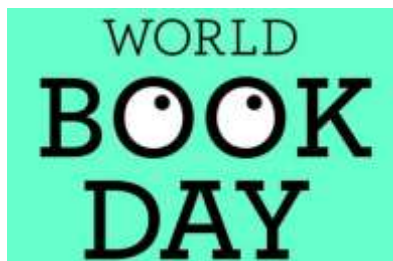




Proud to Belong



21st February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Mead will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March** and we are asking the children to come dressed as a book character or as a colour or multiple colours to celebrate our 'Reading a Rainbow Challenge'. Children still need to wear suitable shoes (either school shoes or trainers).

On the day, each child in our school will receive a book token worth £1.00. This can be spent in any participating bookshop. Further details are printed on the back of each token. Please take this opportunity to help your child select a book to enjoy reading with you and enjoy this ideal time to share a book with your children and discuss the story with them.

Don't forget your child can still participate in the 'Read a Rainbow' Reading Challenge. All the children need to do is pick 7 books to read (or listen to), one for each colour of the rainbow. The colour might link to the front cover, it could be in the title, a character might wear the colour or it might link to the author. For example, your child might choose to read a book all about fire engines for the colour red or a book about pirates sailing the sea for blue. The children can be creative with how the books link to each of the colours. Each child who completes the rainbow challenge will get a special sticker and all completed entries will be put into a prize draw to win an exciting book. Completed entries need to be handed into your child's class teachers with your child's name and class by Thursday 2nd March. The winners will be drawn during Friday's whole school assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Akrimi

Reading Leader