

World Book Day at St Michael's CE Primary School -

Join us in celebrating the magic of stories!

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well and filled with excitement for the upcoming World Book Day celebrations at St Michael's CE Primary School. I am thrilled to share with you the details of our plans for this special day dedicated to the joy of reading.

Please Help!

This year, on **Thursday 7th of March**, we will be focusing on the significance of traditional stories from around the world. In order to make this celebration truly remarkable, we would like to extend a heartfelt invitation to parents from different year groups to come in and share a traditional story from their own culture or background. We believe that this will not only foster a deeper appreciation for diverse narratives but also create a vibrant and inclusive learning environment for our children. If you are interested in participating, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Miss McGunnigle at [**replyto@st-michaels.enfield.sch.uk**](mailto:replyto@st-michaels.enfield.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

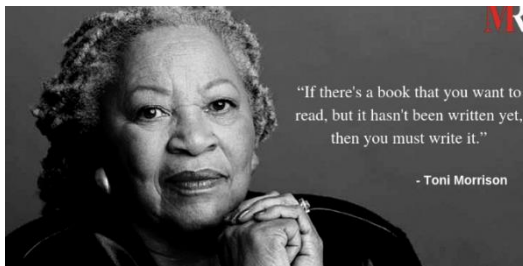
Travelling Book Fair

To kick-start the festivities, a travelling book fair will be arriving at St Michael's on **Friday, the 1st of March**, and will stay with us for five days. This presents a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase a book to enjoy with your child on World Book Day. We encourage you to explore the wide range of titles available and find the perfect story to share together.

Books and Beanbags at 9.05am

On World Book Day itself, we have planned an engaging schedule that promises to captivate our young readers. We will commence the day with a delightful **family reading session at 9.05am**, where parents, carers, and grandparents are invited to join us in school. Feel free to bring along large cushions or beanbags to create a cozy reading nook for you and your child. This session, lasting for 30 minutes, not only allows for quality reading time but also highlights the immense benefits that reading offers to our children. It serves as a gentle reminder of the importance of nurturing a love for books.

For those unable to attend the morning session, fret not! We have arranged for staff members to read with groups of children throughout the day, ensuring that everyone is included in the celebration.



Books/Stories from Around the World at 10am!

From **10am to 10:40am**, parents, careers, and extended family members are encouraged to share their traditional tales with one or two year groups across the school, ranging from Nursery to Year 6. **We are in need of enthusiastic storytellers**, so if you are able to support us in this



endeavor, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

BBC tech Interactive Session at 11am

At 11am, our children will have the opportunity to participate in the BBC tech, live World Book Day lesson. This interactive session, featuring remarkable authors, will delve deeper into fiction and non-fiction, exploring different genres and inspiring us to design our very own Live Lessons pop-up library. It promises to be an engaging and educational experience for all.

Book with a Buddy!

In the afternoon, we will be implementing our class buddy system, pairing up different year groups to listen and share in reading a book together. This collaborative initiative allows for the development of strong bonds between our older and younger students, cultivating a sense of unity within our school community.

World Book Day Assembly

At 3pm, the children will gather for a whole school assembly where our children will have the opportunity to showcase their World Book Day costumes and share their favorite moments from the day. It will be a joyous occasion filled with enthusiasm and creativity. Remember to ask them about the assembly!

Bedtime Story with St Michael's

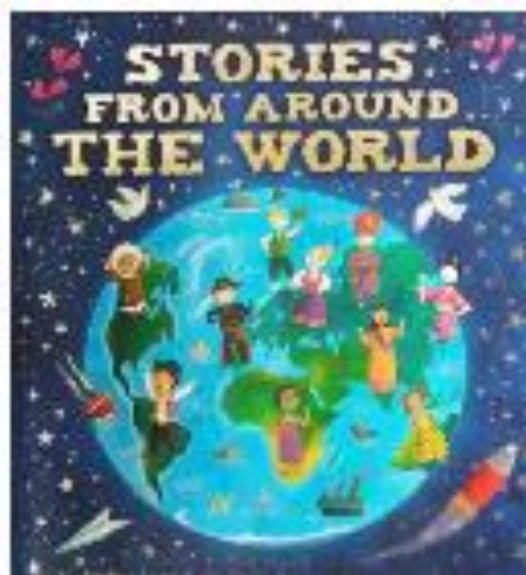
But wait, there's more! We would like to **invite the entire school community back at 6pm** for a St Michael's Bedtime Story. Our PTA will be on hand, offering tea, coffee, hot chocolate (well tepid not hot), biscuits, and maybe even a cake or two. So, put on your pajamas, grab your favorite cuddly toy, and bring along a comfy bean bag or cushion as we gather in the hall for a relaxing and enchanting St Michael's family story time.

We sincerely hope that you and your child will join us in celebrating the magic of stories on World Book Day. Together, let us embark on a journey of imagination, knowledge, and shared experiences that will leave a lasting impression on our children.



Timetable for Parents

Wk Beg: 12th February 2024 25 days until World Book Day!		Start to think about your World Book Day costume - Who is your favourite book character? Your favourite traditional tale/story?	
Thursday 7th March	9.05 -9.40 am	10-10.40 am	6pm
	Parents/Carers/Family members are invited in to sit and read to or with their child/children	Parents/Carers/Family Members are invited to share a traditional tale with classes across the school	Put on your pjs, grab your housecoat, cuddly toys, comfortable cushions/pillows and join us in the hall for a bedtime story



Warmest regards,
 Mary McGunnigle
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