

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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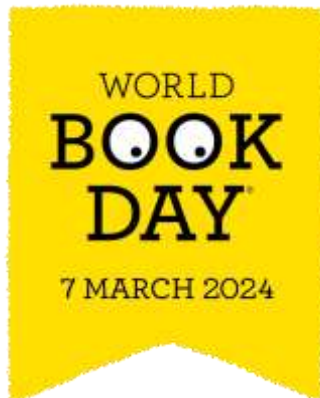


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Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.  
Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.  
TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS



Dear parents/carers

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. This is an annual event and in the past we have dressed up as our favourite character, brought in books to share, and made characters out of vegetables!! All of this can be great fun for families and children alike. However, we recognize that we are all different, and enjoy different aspects of the day. Therefore, this year there is NO EXPECTATION TO DRESS UP, but if your child would like to, they are welcome to come to school as their favourite character. If your child

would like to dress up, we would encourage you to use things you already have at home, to make a creative costume.

Your child might like to think about their favourite story or fact book, and bring in something to share with their class. During the day, each class will be doing some World Book Day activities, where children who want to share, will have an opportunity to do so.

In the past we have had secret readers; members of the wider school community, including parents or grandparents, who have come into school to read a book of their choice to their child's class. If anyone would like to join us to celebrate on the day, by reading to your child's class, please contact me on [bridgelanda@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk](mailto:bridgelanda@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk)



We will also be hosting a book swap after school on Thursday 7th March, as mentioned in a previous communication before half term. Drop off any unwanted books to the school hall from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at drop off time. The more books donated the more raffle tickets you will get to choose new books at the book swap event. This was very popular last year and a great way to celebrate and share the love of books. There will also be a stand from Deal Bookshop selling all the special World Book Day books that your child can exchange for the tokens, given to them on the day.



Here is a preview of the titles:



We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

Kind regards  
Mrs Bridgeland

