

# WORLD BOOK DAY AT WICKLEWOOD PRIMARY...

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7 MARCH 2024

## WHY DO WE CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY?

Well... at our school, we feel it is a time to celebrate and promote the enjoyment of books and reading in our community. We want to recognise the true magical meaning of books. They are our link between the past and the future; our bridge between generations and across cultures and ultimately are our safe, calm havens in an increasingly hectic, bustling World.

## LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS...



On Thursday 7th March, we'd like the children to dress up as a character from a story they love. Please don't spend a fortune on a costume though. Keep it simple. See this link for a few helpful ideas:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/cheap-and-easy-ideas-last-minute-world-book-day-costumes>

# VILLAGE BOOK STALL

## THURSDAY 7TH MARCH ON THE BACK PLAYGROUND

Here is what we would like you to do to take part:

- Bag up your unwanted books and bring them to school by Wednesday 6th March. Books can be left by the front entrance for morning and after school club as of tomorrow (Friday 30th February).
- Spread the word in the village. We'd like the community to be involved in World Book Day too.
- Our aim is to raise money towards another librarians' trip to a local children's bookshop, where they can purchase some new stock. Nothing helps us maintain our Reading for Pleasure ethos in school more than some exciting, sparkly reading matter!
- Please come and buy books from our stall after school until 4pm on Thursday 7th March. Bring your pounds and pennies!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Miss Carr

\*Please note, if raining or too windy, then the swap shop will take place on another day the following week.



## ...AUTHOR VISITS...



Good news!

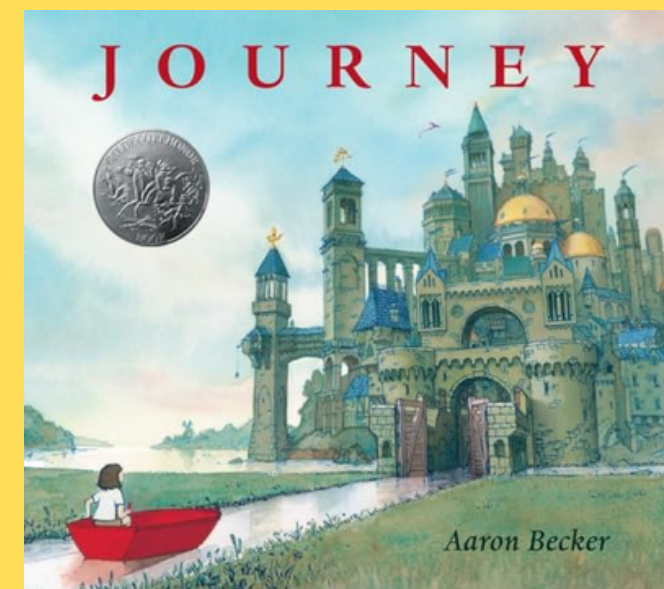
On Tuesday 5th March, KS2 will welcome Mitch Johnson to our school where he will hold an assembly and will meet, sell & sign his novels in the afternoon. Year 5 and 6 are invited to bring some money if they would like to buy one of Mitch's books. Alternatively, you can pre-order his books via this link below and they will be delivered ready for signing on Tuesday:

<https://wymondham-communitybookshop.sumupstore.com/>

Also, on Thursday 7th March, local book author and illustrator - Matt Robertson, will be visiting school to hold an assembly and work with the younger children in the morning.

## What are we doing to celebrate World Book Day in our classes?

Each class will be spending part of the day reading a wordless book called 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker and then producing some art and/or creative writing based on its theme. At the end, work across all the classes will be displayed in the hall to celebrate World Book Day 2024.



'We promote the love of reading at Wicklewood.'