

# BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As with so many things at the moment, the current COVID-19 restrictions that are in place, mean that this year's World Book Day will have a slightly different feel. Although we are still incredibly excited about celebrating this fantastic day and seizing the opportunity to continue to develop our children's life-long love of reading, our plans will need to be adapted slightly.

As usual, we would love to invite all our children, whether they are learning at home or in school, to celebrate their favourite story characters; either by dressing up themselves, or creating an outfit for a potato buddy (ideas and inspiration featured below). They will then be able to share their photos on their class Seesaw. In addition to this, the teachers will be providing fun and inspirational book-based activities for the children to take part in throughout the day.

Another difference will be in the distribution of the £1 Book Tokens, which we know the children always love receiving. This year the World Book Day team have developed an electronic version of the token which is attached in .pdf form. A list of participating booksellers can be found on <http://booksellers.org.uk/wbd>.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and support with this year's World Book Day celebration. We know together we can make it a success, even in these unprecedented times, and we can't wait to see your child(ren)'s costumes and / or potato characters on March 4<sup>th</sup>. You never know, you may even feel inclined to join in with the celebrations yourself!

Yours sincerely

The English Team.

