

Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may know, Thursday 5th March is World Book Day - doesn't it come around quickly?!

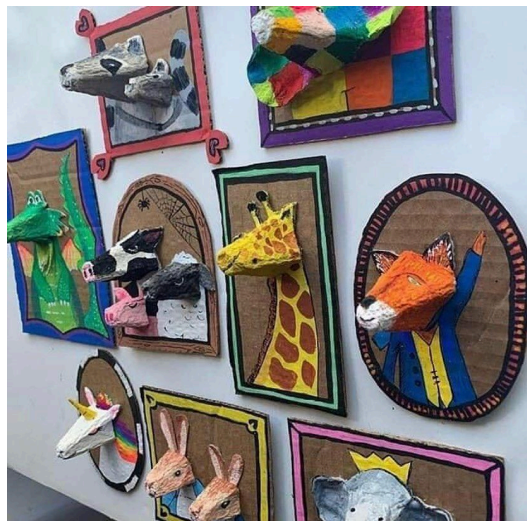
As usual, we will be running a number of events in school to celebrate books and reading and this year we are using the theme 'Books are Egg-citing' as a bit of a hook for the children!

We plan on holding an Egg Drop Challenge in classes. This will see each class attempting to keep an egg safe as it is dropped from fictional places such as Rapunzel's Tower, Humpty's wall or Jack's beanstalk. There will also be a Hunt the Humpty around school where various images of Humpty Dumpty will be hidden around school for the children to find. Of course, classes will also spend the day celebrating books, watching live streams of authors via the official World Book Day site and taking part in draw-along sessions with illustrators of various famous stories.

Finally, it wouldn't be Farndon if we didn't have a competition or two. Details of this year's are below.

The competitions

We would like you to create an 'Egg Box Portrait'



You will need one 'section' of an egg box. Choose your favourite character and turn that 'section' into the face of it. Add details with paint, bits of card, fabric - the choice is yours - and then mount it on a piece of card to create your portrait.

- Don't forget to include the name of the character and author of the book too - there will be entry forms in the main entrance for you to attach to your creation.
- Make it as colourful, imaginative and exciting as you can

Not feeling arty? Then try our **second competition - The Great World Book Day Bake Off!**

Get your creative juices flowing by baking and decorating a cake/cupcakes to represent either your favourite book or character.

Entries must only be bought in on World Book Day itself and will be judged by the connoisseur of cakes himself, 'Mr Paul Hollywood' (aka Mr Walker!!!)

Egg Box Portrait and World Book Day Bake Off competition entry forms can be found in the Main Entrance

We can't wait to see all your wonderful creations and in the meantime....

...Keep reading.....

Mrs Wakefield