



## **World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

We celebrate World Book Day to encourage more children to develop a lifelong love of reading because we know that lives can be changed through the love of books and reading.

Today, your child will be coming home with a £1 book voucher, which is redeemable in most local supermarkets and bookstores.

### **What is happening at St Dunstan's on World Book Day?**

This year, we are focusing our celebrations around legendary book Heroes and Villains. With this in mind, we are asking all children to come dressed up as their favourite book hero and all staff to come dressed up as their favourite book villain. We cannot wait to see the amazing heroes you choose to come dressed as. Will it be: Hermione? Paddington? The BFG? Lyra Belacqua? Peter Pan? Pippi Longstocking? Or do you have another hero in mind?

### **During World Book Day and throughout the week, we will also:**

- Having a World Book Day themed school lunch – don't forget to order yours!
- Starting the NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare Charity Bookworm Challenge to raise money for the BCHC Team (more details and sponsorship forms to follow)
- Take part in the national 'Great Big Footy and Booky Quiz'
- Join in with live author workshops and illustrator draw-a-longs
- Share our favourite books with friends and teachers
- Take part in a variety of book themed challenges and activities

We look forward to a great week of activities, as we celebrate our love of reading across the school! Let us know if you are doing anything exciting at home to celebrate!

