



ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Foundation) Headteacher: Mr Gareth Dutton

Monday 5th February 2018

Dear Parents,

Re: World Book Day: Thursday 1st March

This year we will be celebrating our love of reading at St Luke's on Thursday 1st March. All children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Your child can wear an entire outfit or they can make a prop associated with their favourite character to wear along with mufti. In exchange for this, we ask for a minimum £1 donation that will go towards Book Aid International, which supplies brand new books to many libraries across the world.

During the day, each class will be taking part in "The Big Book Off", undertaking activities based around the action words *Create, Imagine, Discover, Explore* and *Experience*. If you would like to continue this theme with your child at home, then explore the World Book Day website (www.worldbookday.com) for some ideas to help you encourage reading for pleasure. On this website you will also find some advice regarding suggested authors and books that your child might enjoy.

THE BIG BOOK OFF

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE BIG BOOK OFF CHALLENGE?

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NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

GOAL: Complete at least one activity from each category with your class.

CHALLENGE: Try to complete as many activities with your class as possible!

CREATE

- ☐ A storybook
- ☐ A soundscape
- ☐ A model of a character
- ☐ A book-based game

IMAGINE

- ☐ A story using puppets
- ☐ A scene from a story using freeze-frame
- ☐ A dilemma through 'conscience alley'
- ☐ A scene or setting read aloud through art

EXPLORE

- ☐ An illustration - 10 things I can see
- ☐ A character through 'role on the wall'
- ☐ Different poems and poets
- ☐ How books are made

DISCOVER

- ☐ A new place through a book
- ☐ A key author/illustrator
- ☐ Where to find books in my local area
- ☐ Something new through reading

EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Oral storytelling
- ☐ Teachers reading aloud
- ☐ Performance poetry
- ☐ Stories outdoors

TICK OFF EACH CHALLENGE AS YOU COMPLETE IT.

My/four favourite books and authors I/we have discovered by taking part in The Big Book Off Challenge are:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

My/four favourite Big Book Off activity is:

Happy reading,
Mrs L. Lowe (English Coordinator)