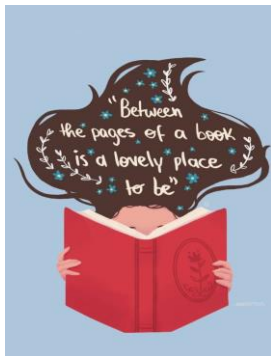


We are delighted to announce that Collingwood will be celebrating our love of books and reading again by holding our own World Book Day on

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH!



This year our theme is

READ YOUR WAY!

Dress up day

As part of our celebrations we will be holding our annual dress up day where children can come to school as a character from a book OR as a representation of a word e.g. intelligent, dirty, sporty.

Costume swap shop

At Collingwood we are a community and we are always looking for ways to support our families, especially in current economic times. As a result, we would like to ask you to donate any old and unwanted dress up clothes into school or to our school office, allowing us to pass these onto some of our other families. Please pop to the office or call us during our first week back to see if there is a costume we would be able to offer you.

Exciting activities

Your children's teachers have planned an exciting and engaging day, exploring their chosen text through reading, drama, art and much more! The jam-packed day will then culminate in a super show and tell assembly for children and staff on Friday 7th March where we get to share all the brilliant things we have all been up to.

Please see X/Twitter for lots of fantastic photos!

Book tokens

Watch out for the £1 book token your child will be bringing home, gifting them a fantastic choice of 12 books to choose from.

The fabulous books we'll be exploring:

Year	Book	Author
Nursery	Cops and Robbers	Julia and Allan Ahlberg
Reception	Freddie and the Fairy	Julia Donaldson
Year 1	That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	Cressida Cowell
Year 2	Wild	Cheryl Strayed
Year 3	Leo and the Octopus	Isabelle Marinov
Year 4	The Vanishing Rainforest	Richard Platt
Year 5	Counting on Katherine	Helaine Becker
Year 6	Wonder	RJ Palacio

Did you know...?

Reading reduces stress by 68%?

A child who reads for 20 minutes a day will be exposed to approximately 1.8 million words per year?

A child who reads for 5 minutes a day will be exposed to approximately 282,000 words per year?

Not only is sharing a book with your child a bonding experience, it also helps open the gateway to the wider world, equipping them with the skills they will need to achieve in later life.

So let's get Collingwood reading!

