



## Next Thursday the 1st March is World Book Day

The main aim of **World Book Day** is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. Every child will be receiving a £1 **World Book Day** Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 **World Book Day** books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books). **The World Book Day book tokens are valid from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February-Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

At Kilmorie we will be having a bedtime story theme to celebrate this event and to encourage reading. There will be a book making competition where children are invited to be authors and illustrators by creating their own book! This can be a story or a non-fiction book based on a subject they love. If you need any ideas about how to make a simple book, please ask at the office for a book making template. All entries need to be in by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. There will be a REC/KS1 and KS2 winner and all entries will be on display on World Book Day.

On the day children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite bedtime story character or to simply come to school in their pyjamas with a teddy ready to hear some bedtime stories. The Friends of Kilmorie will be holding a book sale after school in the main playground. There will be second-hand books for donations and new books for £1 so do bring your change! We will be making a collection for **Book Aid International**, and proceeds from the Friends' book sale will also be donated to this charity. If you need any ideas for dressing up visit the world book day website at [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com).

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