



# Colley Lane Primary Academy

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Dear parents/carers,

World Book Day, the annual celebration of reading and wonderful stories, is fast approaching. The event will be held on Thursday 2nd March and our staff are excitedly preparing for a week-long celebration, following the theme of 'Celebrating Storytelling'.

This year, more than ever, we are conscious of the financial pressures on families. We are always inspired by our pupils' excitement to dress up as their favourite storybook characters and the buzz that this brings to Colley Lane each year. As a result, we would like to propose the following ideas for fancy dress/themed costumes, that will hopefully enable us to still enter the excitement of 'Celebrating Storytelling', whilst also being mindful of the cost implications of purchasing costumes:

- If you already have a costume at home, your son/daughter is welcome to dress up as their favourite storybook character.
- Dress up as a word - can your peers and teachers guess the word you are representing?
- Customised t-shirts - take an old t-shirt and get creative!
- Bedtime storybook theme - come dressed in your favourite pyjamas with your bedtime teddy bear and favourite bedtime story.

Each year group will be hosting a Bedtime Reading Library at the end of the day on Thursday 2nd March. All pupils are invited to borrow a book to take home with them that evening as their bedtime story and we would love for them to share it with you at bedtime. If pupils would like to donate any old or unwanted books from home to add to their year group bedtime library, that would be super and their kindness would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day with all of our pupils. Thank you for your support.

Mr Dominic Simpson.

