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Celebrating Reading at St Wilfrid's



22nd February 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

Bringing Books to Life Dance Workshop – Monday 26thth & Tuesday 27th February 2024

As in previous years, in the lead up to World Book Day, the theatre education company 'West End in Schools' will visit our school. All classes from Y1 to Y6 will take part in a 'Bringing Books to Life' dance workshop. During the sessions, each class will work alongside a professional choreographer. Together, they will create their own movement-based response to Dinosaurs and All that Rubbish (KS1) and The Iron Man (KS2). To support the cost of these workshops, we are asking you for a contribution of £2.50, which should be paid through your child's scopy account.

Author Visit: Kathy Tallentire – Friday 1st March

We are delighted to welcome Kathy Tallentire, a local author into our school. She will be sharing her wonderful books with the children and inspire them with writing and editing their own stories.

Book Review/Book cover/Favourite Author Competition

We will be holding a competition in school with prizes for one winner in every class. More details to follow.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day, with the message for all children: **'Read Your Way.'** It is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly, it is a celebration of reading for pleasure. During the day, every class will take part in exciting, creative activities based around books. As part of our celebrations, we invite pupils to dress up as a character from their favourite book or to wear their own clothes and bring their favourite book to school. During the day, some of our Year 6 children will choose a story to read to the children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1. I would like to thank the children, in advance, for doing this and we think that it will be a lovely way to share story time and bring together our school community.

I am sure you will agree that these are all opportunities not to be missed and the children can look forward to very exciting events, ultimately fostering a love of books and reading.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Forrester

Assistant Principal and English Leader

