



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of **World Book Day** – with the message for all children **‘you are a reader’!** The day will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We will be promoting the six elements that support a child’s reading for pleasure. Each child will **receive a book token** so they can experience choosing a special book for FREE from our nearest bookseller.



1	Being read to regularly
2	Having books at home and school
3	Finding time to read
4	Having trusted help to find a book
5	Giving children a choice in what to read
6	Making reading FUN

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we would like all children to come to school in their pyjamas! As Miss Oliver has spoken about in our Reading Newsletter, reading before bed is an enriching and relaxing environment for all children! All children **can dress in pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime read into school**. Slippers are welcome, but a spare pair of shoes need to be brought for outside wear (and don’t forget your coat).

Thanks to Mrs Smith (our Art Coordinator), the whole school will also be taking part in producing some special pieces of art based around one book – The Dot by Peter H Reynolds. This is a great opportunity for all our children to enjoy the same book and express themselves creatively at the same time! We are really looking forward to creating a whole school display to showcase the work produced by each class.

### Competitions for World Book Day:

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a competition for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Your child may choose from the exciting options below, and they may wish to enter one or all the competitions!

#### Book Selfie

Recreate a book cover featuring yourself and take a photo! You could also line up your face or body alongside a book cover that features a matching body part. Once you have done this, either bring the photo into school, email it to [enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk) or post it on Twitter and tag us!

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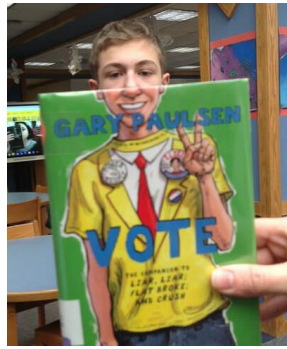
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## Spoon Puppets

Decorate a wooden spoon as your favourite book character. Spoons can be decorated with information or a diagram from your child's favourite book if there isn't an obvious subject for their spoon.



## Cardboard Challenge

Using cardboard, children can create a key prop or clothing item for a character from a book they have read.

Any entries can be brought into school and handed to class teachers. The competition will close on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, when we will be selecting winners and handing out some special prizes. We can't wait to see them!

As always, thank you for your continued support for our school. We would love to see our parents join in at drop off and collection time – wear your pyjamas to bring your child to school too and let's celebrate the pleasure of sharing books as a whole school community.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via telephone or email if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher

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