

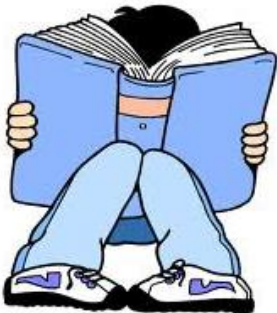
Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 2nd March, Queen Edith will be celebrating **World Book Day!** To encourage the children's love of reading, whilst supporting the school at the same time, we will be holding a **sponsored silent read**. The aim of the day is to read, share and enjoy books as much as possible, alongside raising money for new library resources. Excitingly, the children will also get a chance to suggest the new books they would like to see in the library.

In individual classes on the day itself we will be sharing a love for reading, whether that be fiction genres, picture books, comics or newspapers; it is important that pupils can self-select their own reading material. Teachers will of course be on hand to help anyone! Children will be asked to stack a number of books on their desks for variety and interest.

Your child's class teacher will let them know more about the format of the day as it will differ across the year groups. However, suggested timings are as follows:



Nursery = 10 mins (quiet)

Reception = 15 mins

Year 1 = 30 mins

Year 2 = 45 mins

Year 3 = 1 hour

Year 4 = 1 hour 15 minutes

Year 5 = 1 hour 30 minutes

Year 6 = 2 hours

Please find attached a sponsor form where the children can be supported per minute read or a flat rate. Once the sponsored read is completed on Thursday 2nd March please return the sponsor forms and money to school as soon as possible. All monies and forms will need to be returned to school by the Easter break.

We thank you in advance for your support and commitment to this exciting project!

Many thanks

Miss Thurston

