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## **World Book Day 2024 Arrangements and Creative Competition**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already know, the staff and pupils of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School celebrate World Book Day every year – a day where the nation shares their love of reading and come dressed up to school in a creative and fun way! We intend to celebrate World Book Day here at school on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. While this is some time away, we wanted to let you know of our plans before February half term arrives.

This year we would like to invite our pupils to come dressed as their favourite character from literature! You may remember we did this to celebrate World Book Day last year and we had some fantastic costumes! Pupils can be as creative as they like and there will be an opportunity for them to showcase their outfits and for their classmates to guess what character they have come dressed as in our Thursday morning World Book Day parade! We know that our children love reading and that they will be so excited by this year's theme: "No Pen Day!" A whole day without using a pen or pencil of any kind! Pupils will be taking part in activities in their classrooms that focus on oracy skills, story-telling and expression through the Arts. We are also excited to welcome a team of film-makers from Edsential who will be recording aspects of our fantastic World Book Day celebrations - so dress to impress!

### **Creative competition: "Story in a shoe-box"**

As an additional element to our World Book Day celebrations, we will also be holding a "Story in a shoe box" competition, which will involve asking pupils to re-create a setting or scene from their favourite book. It could be a book they've read in school, at home or even a story they've made up and entries will be judged by our English leads, Miss Barrow and Miss O'Donnell. Pupils should bring in their shoebox entries on World Book Day and be prepared to share and celebrate them with their classmates. There will be prizes for the most impressive and imaginative story shoeboxes - we can't wait to see them!

Take a look at the examples below for some inspiration.



Yours sincerely,

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