



6th February 2024

World Book Day 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day at Colmers Farm this year on *Thursday 7th March*. Children and staff will be celebrating their love of books throughout their afternoon learning on this day.

This year, we would like children to either come in dressed as their favourite book character or dressed up as a word (please see some ideas of costumes below). We would like to give you as much notice as possible as we know that it can take time to think of a costume or outfit that your child/children would like to wear. Please do not forget to visit Rubery's Community Swop Shop as they do have some outfits available for free.

Over half term, we would like to launch two challenges for your child to complete at home which they can then bring into school to show their class teacher.

Challenge 1- Reading in Extraordinary Places

Our first challenge is to encourage your child to bring in or send in a photo of them reading in an extraordinary place.

Here are some ideas:



These pictures will be shared on World Book Day with the whole school and there will be a winner per class. Entries for this will need to be sent in or emailed to enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org by **Friday 23rd February**.



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Challenge 2 – Reading Bingo

Each child has been given a reading bingo grid with a range of different activities for them to complete over half term. Please encourage your child to complete as many of these as possible because for each activity they complete they have an opportunity to earn a house point. There will be additional rewards given, depending on how many activities they finish.

- Three of the nine activities completed will receive a gold house point.
- Six bingo squares will be receiving a hot chocolate nomination plus a gold house point.
- All squares completed will mean they are entered into a book raffle which will be drawn on 7th March.

If you have any fancy-dress items at home which you no longer use, we would appreciate any donations which can be brought into school with your child or dropped at main office. We are all looking forward to this event and getting stuck into a good book.

As always, if you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school at any time on 0121 716 0444 or email enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Brenwald
Year 6 Teacher and KS2 English Lead

Ideas for costumes

- Sleepy- Come in wearing your pyjamas, your slippers or a onesie
- Elegant- Come dressed in a tutu or a dance outfit
- Powerful- Come in as a superhero
- Sporty- Wear a football kit or any other sports clothes
- Adventurous- Wear your Rainbows/ Brownies/ Guides/ Cubs or Scout Kit
- Colour- Come dressed all in one colour
- Joyful- Decorate a t-shirt with a range of different emojis
- Scary- Dress up as monster or a ghost
- Cruel- Dress as a witch or a villain from a book

Note – No scary clown costumes please.
