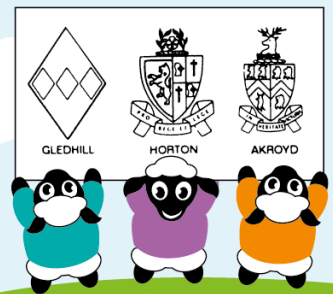


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6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to give you advance notice that Barkisland will again be taking part in **World Book Day** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**.

### PE lessons on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Reception, Y1 and Y3 **ARE NOT** doing PE on this Day and should come in their World Book Day costumes to school.

On this day, the children are invited to dress up as their favourite character and will be involved in a series of exciting book related activities in their classroom. There isn't a requirement to buy a costume as there will be many things that you can use from home. We would also like the children to bring in their favourite book to share with their friends during social reading sessions that day.

After much success last year, the children apart of the pupil voice initiative have decided to run the **optional** competitions again. If your child does not want to take part there is no pressure to do so. For Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y2 we are asking that the children use a toilet roll or wooden spoon to create their favourite character from a book (some examples below).



For KS2 we are asking that if the children would like to do so, please design and create a story in a box (see picture to the right).

These are to be brought to school on **World Book Day, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, where they will be judged and there will be book vouchers as prizes.

There will also be book tokens and certificates awarded for the following categories :

- Funniest costume
- Most unusual costume
- Most realistic costume
- Most creative costume
- Best dressed person



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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



The children will be bringing home their £1 book tokens today which they can use between 13 February – 23 March against a selection of books, including books costing £1. This enables every child in the country to own a book for free. The link below will take you the World Book Day website displaying the range of free books available at bookstores.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

We are looking forward to enjoying this day with your child and celebrating the joy that books can bring.

Below are some home-made costume suggestions:

George-George's Marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl – trousers, a red t-shirt and a wooden spoon

Matilda by Roald Dahl – a dress

Harry – Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow: Normal clothes + bucket + toy dinosaurs

Tom – Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce: Blue and white striped PJs

Sophie – The BFG by Roald Dahl: Pink nightie + jar (of dreams)

Football Academy by Tom Palmer: Any football kit

Mr Bump – Mr Men series by Roger Hargreaves: Blue clothes + bandages (or toilet roll) + plasters

Wimpy Kid – Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney: White T-shirt + black shorts + black backpack

Regards

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