



## ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **World Book Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Due to the current cost of living crisis, we at St James are fully aware of the problems many families are facing. We want World Book Day to be a day of fun, awareness and, most of all, a day of celebrating literature but not at the expense of the struggling members of our wonderful community. For that reason, this year's theme will be '**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.... Re-read!**'

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating both World Book Day and World Recycling Day by thinking about how we can be more environmentally friendly through a range of books and poetry. Each class will focus on an age-appropriate text which will highlight the importance of recycling and looking after our planet.

We invite all children to come into school on this day dressed in non-school uniform... with a twist. We will be holding a whole-school '~~fashion~~ *trashion* show' during our assembly where children are invited to bring in a homemade fashion accessory which they have created using only recycled materials. The more creative the better and the children will have the opportunity to win a prize for their efforts.

We would like children to bring in a book of their choice that has either been passed down, loaned, or purchased through a charity shop. This is a great opportunity to show our children that books don't always have to be bought at an expense and that we are all able to nurture our love of reading through libraries and less expensive means.

We look forward to enjoying a full day of World Book Day Fun!

Yours sincerely

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