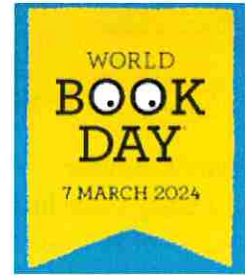




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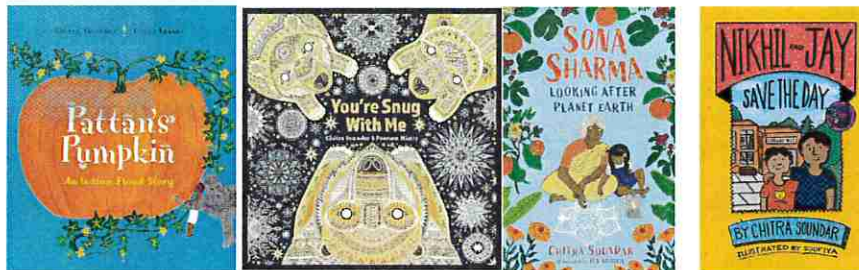
Thursday 22nd February 2024

World Book Day

We will soon be celebrating World Book Day at Newlands in a variety of ways. Please see below for details.

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

We have author Chitra Soundar joining us for the day. Chitra has written many books for a variety of ages, and during the day will spend time with all the classes. Thank you to FONDS for their contribution in making this possible. Thursday will be a normal uniform day with all children wearing usual school uniform.



Friday 8th March – Dressing Up Day

This year we would like to promote Reading for Pleasure. Please see the information overleaf on the many ways reading can benefit the children.

On Friday 8th March we would like to invite children to dress up in what they feel comfortable in, when reading. If they would like to dress as a book character they can, if they like to read in pyjamas they can wear those, if they would like to wear their own clothes to read, that's also fine. Throughout the day we will be sharing stories with the children and asking older children to read with younger children.

We would like to invite parents into school between 2.30 – 3pm on Friday 8th March to share books and stories with their children.

Book Fair & Competition

We will write to you separately about the School Book Fair and details about an exciting competition we are running!

Best wishes

J. Fowler

Mrs J. Fowler
Literacy Coordinator

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year
- Will have better general knowledge
- Will improve their communication skills
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will improve their test results
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will improve critical thinking skills

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The infographic features a central illustration of an open book with yellow and red stars emanating from it. Arrows point from the book to ten circular callouts, each containing an icon and a benefit of reading. The background is a gradient of light blue and pink. A logo for 'SILLY SCHOOL EDUCATION' is in the bottom right corner.