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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023.

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. The aim of the day is for everyone of all ages to come together to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. At Giffards, we consider reading to be at the heart of everything we do from using stories to inspire our own writing, to understanding a worded problem in maths. In classes, throughout the day, children will be taking part in different activities so be sure to ask your children what they have been doing.

Dress up a potato!

This year we are trying something new! Rather than asking the children to dress up, we asking them to dress a potato as a book character. The children can paint, dress and stick things to the potato to represent a book character of their choice. Potatoes can be brought in to school on World Book day to create a display. Please be advised due to the potatoes being in a classroom environment we ask that no sharp objects eg. cocktail sticks are used to dress up a potato. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed potato!

Every child will also receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one of the World Book Day books at local bookshops or used to get £1 off any full priced book instead at our amazing Book Fair which is taking place during parents' evening in March.

Thank you for your support in making this week and the final day a memorable and engaging experience for all our children.

Mrs D Roberts
Literacy Subject Leader