



Ingleton Primary School
North Yorkshire County Council

13th February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

It is World Book Day the first Thursday after the half term holiday (2nd March) and we plan to have lots of fun at Ingleton Primary! As we have the half term holiday before the day, I thought you would appreciate some notice of activities and competitions we plan on the day.

This year we are NOT dressing up as our favourite book character on the day (sighs of relief I hear from parents!). Instead, we are having a potato character competition. On World Book Day, children can bring a potato decorated to resemble a book character. They can use whatever materials they like to dress their potato character and make props such as a wand and glasses for Harry Potter; a set of books for Matilda or a basket and cloak for red riding hood. Judging will take place on the day, in classes and the best potato character in each year group will win a prize and go forward to the grand final at the end of the day, and the overall winner will win a £10 book token.

As part of book related activities in their classes during the day, the children will choose which adult to visit in school to listen to a story; design a book cover and listen out for the (real!) air raid siren throughout the day, when all children and adults will have to stop what they are doing and read! There will be a quiz at the end of the day and results of the potato competition will be announced.

The fun doesn't stop there, the following day we are fortunate to have a storyteller visit for the day where all children will have chance to hear her wonderful stories and enjoy a memorable day.

Good luck finding the perfect potato for your book character!

Many Thanks for your support

Mrs Clements

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