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Wednesday 11th February 2026

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026 – FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ewell Grove is celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March** by inviting the children, if they wish, to come to school either in costume as a favourite book character or dressed in pyjamas ready for a bedtime story. In support of this celebration, the Friends of Ewell Grove (FOEG) will once again be organising a **free book giveaway** for every child.

After half term, we will be inviting families to donate any children's books that they have already read or outgrown, and then during the school day on World Book Day every child in the school will have the opportunity to choose a 'new-to-you' book to take home with them and keep. This event will be **completely free** and is a great chance for people to recycle their books or discover new things to read.

Book Donations

Any and all books (fiction or non-fiction) suited to children from as young as 3 and up to as old as 12 will be gratefully received, but please check donations are readable (i.e. contain all their pages!) so that there are no disappointed children at the end of the day. There is no maximum limit or minimum requirement as to how many books each family should donate, but our intention is to collect enough books from which all 440+ children at Ewell Grove can choose something appropriate.

- Book donations will be accepted in collection boxes outside the school office from **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February**.
- Children will bring their chosen books home from school on **Thursday 5th March**.
- Should there be excess books left over after the event, these will first be offered to class libraries at the school, then spare books will be made available **in the playground after school on Thursday 5th March** for families to take for free or for a voluntary donation to FOEG.

Volunteers

We would be extremely grateful for any time that can be spared to help make this enriching experience for the children happen! Please join the [volunteer group](#) in our WhatsApp Community if you are available for either of the following:

- Sorting the donated books on **Monday 2nd March from 1pm – 3pm**.
- Volunteering for the book giveaway during the day on **Thursday 5th March** – we are ideally looking for at least 6 people who can offer to do a rota slot of up to 1.5 hours during the day in pairs (if we have more volunteers, slots can be shorter).

We look forward to celebrating our love of books and reading together!



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