

The Federations of Beckwithshaw, Kettlesing Felliscliffe and Ripley Endowed CE Primary Schools

1st February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – 7th March 2024

On Thursday 7th March 2024, we will be celebrating World Book Day as a Federation. We will be completing a range of activities in school and across the Federation with all children, based on the book 'The Barnabus Project' by The Fan Brothers. The theme of the book is about dreams, goals and adventures full of rich vocabulary and imagery. Throughout the day we will be discussing and having fun with new, interesting and powerful words. We will be collecting words in our classes so that we will be able to use the new words in our work for the rest of the year!

What are books full of? **WORDS!!** Do you have a favourite word or can you use the dictionary to find an unusual or very descriptive word? Have you found a brilliant new word in a book you have been reading?

This year, instead of dressing up as a book character, we are having **A VOCABULARY PARADE!** We would like the children to fully enter into the spirit of being "Word Collectors" so we are going to have a 'Dress-Up' day with a difference on World Book Day. Instead of coming to school dressed as a book character, we would like the children to come to school dressed up as a word that is new or interesting to them. For example, this could be a word that they have found in their reading book that they didn't know the meaning of; a word they have recently heard that they didn't know the meaning of; or their favourite word! The more interesting the word, the better! Attached overleaf are some images for your inspiration.

Please ensure that your child's word is visible somewhere on the costume. Due to other events in school, we politely request that football kits are not worn on this occasion.

We look forward to seeing how creative everyone is, and collecting some very interesting 'WORDS'

Best Wishes

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