

St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX
Head of School: Ms Miranda Baldwin



26 February 2019

Dear Parent and Carers

RE: World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2019.

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage our student's interest in reading, St Matthew Academy is celebrating World Book Day.

Your child can come to school dressed as any favourite character from any book. Also during this week, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing teacher's favourite books, learning poems to perform and entering a competition to win a book from the book fair!

The book fair will be available for classes to browse. Children can buy books from the fair from 3.30pm, once collected, there will be lots of great titles with prices starting from £2.99. World book day £1 vouchers can be used also all if purchasing books at the fair.

It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. Again, the dressing up possibilities are endless; Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Danny- Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter and many more.

Hot Chocolate and a Story

We will also be holding Hot Chocolate and a Story at the end of the day on Friday 8 March 2019. There are limited space for this event so places will be decided on a first come first serve basis. Details of the event are below:

Date: Friday 8 March 2019
Time: 3.30pm -4.30pm
Cost: 50p
Dress: Pyjamas

Please complete the reply slip attached if you would like your child to take part and return to the class teacher no later than Friday 1 March 2019.

The Academy will confirm if your child has a space by Tuesday 5 March 2019.

We look forward to seeing your children dressed as their favourite book character and as always thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Szwejkowski
Teacher of Year 2 and Phase Leader

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**Hot Chocolate and a Story - Friday 8 March 2019.
3.30pm – 4.40pm**

I have read the information on this letter and I agree to:

(Name of student) in (class/form)taking part in the activities described.

I agree to impress upon him/her the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the teachers to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

Does your child have any condition or medical treatment requiring special medical attention? Yes/No

Give details:

Does he/she have any special dietary requirements? Yes/No

Give details:

Does your son/daughter have any allergies? Yes/No

Give details:

Please delete as appropriate

**I give permission for my child to go home alone.

**I will collect my child at 4.40pm.

Parents Name:

Emergency contact number:

Declaration:

I confirm that my child is in good health. I agree to inform the group leader of any change in medical condition, and I give consent to any administration of medication as may be considered necessary by medically qualified persons, and any first aid deemed necessary, in an emergency situation during the visit.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Let your light shine

