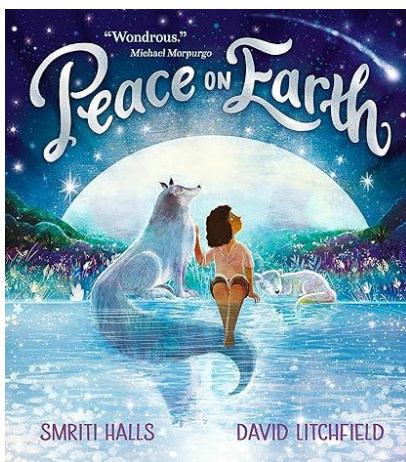


Tuesday 27th February 2024

Dear parents/carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:



- Exploring 'Peace on Earth', written by Smriti Halls and illustrated David Litchfield (a past pupil of Balliol School)
- Inviting children to **dress up** in one of the themes from the book – peace and harmony, expressing your emotions and looking after the world. Children should come dressed in a colour which makes them feel calm and peaceful or a costume to represent something in the natural world. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BUY ANYTHING SPECIAL FOR YOUR COSTUME – USE WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE AT HOME!**



- Taking part in a guess my favourite book quiz
- Challenging families to do a **World Book Day**

activity (<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>) at home and bring it into school or send a picture to office@balliolschool.co.uk – there are story videos, free audio books (<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>), fun activities, competitions and much more

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home. World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you, you make it happen!

Best Wishes,

Miss O'Connor
Assistant Headteacher / English Co-ordinator

Use your £1 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book! Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers