



PENDRAGON  
COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
January

Good afternoon,

Year 4 have had a fabulous time at Burwell House. A huge thank you to all the staff who have voluntarily given up their time to attend the trip. We are very grateful for all the parental support to allow the children to go on the trip and fund it.

Please look out for an email this evening explaining the first Strike day next week. We appreciate your patience as we continue to risk assess the situation.

Scroll down for World Book day information!

Have a lovely weekend.

## Dates for your diary

- Parents' evening week 27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March World book day
- Book week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Book fair week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March

Visit our website:

<http://www.pendragon.cambs.sch.uk/website>



Children across the school had fun making decorations to celebrate Chinese New Year! Many thanks to our catering team for making it extra special!





National World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2 March.**

We are inviting the children to come to school dressed up as a favourite book character if they would like.

If possible, please send your child's chosen book in with them on the day so they can share it with their class.

We encourage you to use things you already have at home - we have included some cheap and easy costume ideas for you.

**Do you have any unwanted Book Day costumes that you no longer need?**

We are looking for donations of any costumes that your child might have outgrown or no longer needs so that we can hold a second-hand costume sale on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

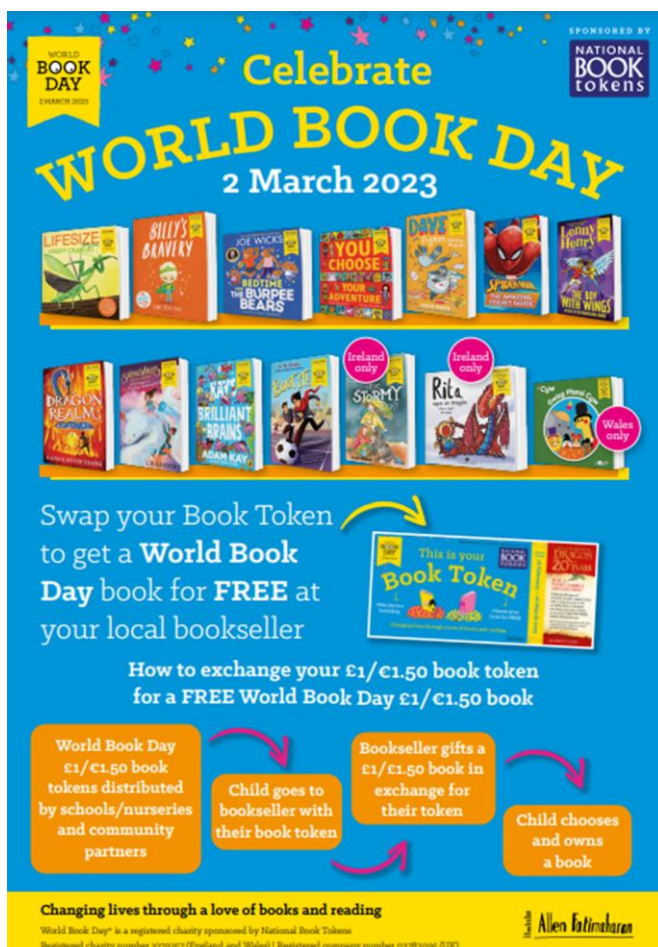
**February at 9 a.m.** Costumes can be bought for just £1.

Payments can be made on the day via MCAS.

Please send in any costume donations to the school office.



Each child will be given a £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 <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>



The poster is for World Book Day 2023, held on 2 March. It features a blue background with yellow text and colorful book covers. At the top, it says 'Celebrate WORLD BOOK DAY 2 March 2023'. Below this, there are two rows of book covers. The first row includes 'LIFESIZE', 'BILLY'S BRAVIRY', 'JOE WICKES', 'YOU CHOOSE', 'DAYE', 'SPIDER-MAN', and 'LARRY HENRY'. The second row includes 'DRAGON READING', 'KAT', 'BRILLIANT SPAINS', 'Storby', 'Rita', and 'Wales only'. In the center, there is a section titled 'Swap your Book Token to get a World Book Day book for FREE at your local bookseller'. Below this, it says 'How to exchange your £1/€1.50 book token for a FREE World Book Day £1/€1.50 book'. A flowchart shows the process: 'World Book Day £1/€1.50 book tokens distributed by schools/nurseries and community partners' leads to 'Child goes to bookseller with their book token', which leads to 'Bookseller gifts a £1/€1.50 book in exchange for their token', which leads to 'Child chooses and owns a book'. At the bottom, it says 'Changing lives through a love of books and reading' and 'World Book Day is a registered charity sponsored by National Book Tokens'. The logo for Allen Fennell is also present.

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## **Book Fair**

From **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** we will be holding our Book Fair in the school hall. Further details to follow.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

# Dressing up ideas

More ideas can be found on the World Book Day website:  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>



**The BFG**



**Mr Strong or Little Miss Sunshine**



**Gangsta Granny**



**Where's Wally? or Wenda**



**Burglar Bill**



**Wimpy Kid**



**Midnight Gang**

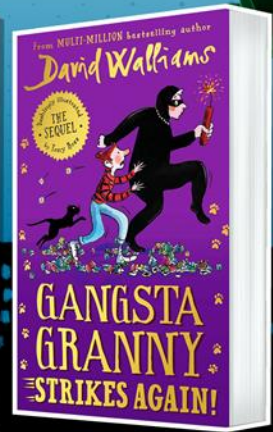
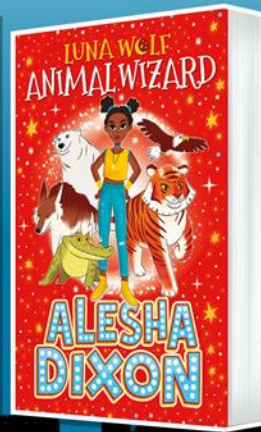
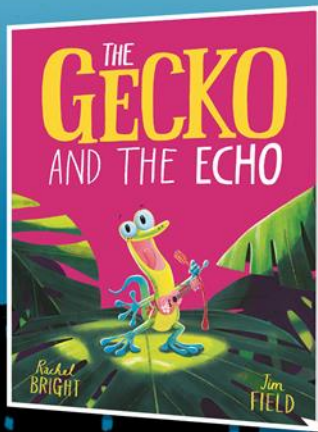
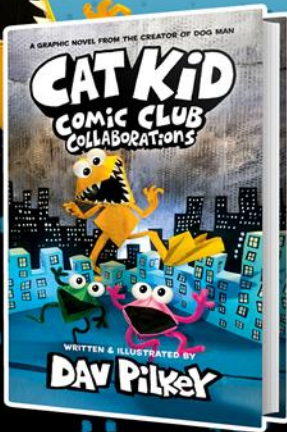


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# COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

AND EARN **FREE BOOKS** FOR OUR SCHOOL



**Monday 6th – Thursday 9th March  
3.15 – 4 p.m. in the hall.**

**Help earn free books  
for your school\***

Books benefit everyone and to ensure that as many children as possible have access to the best books, Travelling Books donate over £2.2 million worth of free books annually to schools nationwide to support literacy and reading for pleasure. You can help make a difference by purchasing from your Book Fair – every purchase earns your school rewards which they can spend on free books to stock their library and classrooms.



# Alien Worlds: Twilight Family Workshop

★ Tuesday 14th February

2 Workshops – 10 to 11:30am & 1:30 to 3pm

★ Create your very own alien world in a shallow bowl, using a whole range of different craft materials, such as clay, moss, glass pebbles, sequins and more, then create some quirky clay aliens to live in it.

★ £10 for 1x child, £18 for 2x children, £26 for 3x children  
★ (each ticket at their own table)

Aimed at children aged 5 years and up and their adults  
Each table must have at least one accompanying adult

Limited places - booking essential

<https://the-norris-museum.arttickets.org.uk/> ★



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# Aliens Love Underpants: Twilight Storytime & Crafts

Wednesday 15th February

4:30 to 6pm

Bring a torch to explore the museum after hours.

Find the underpants hidden around the gallery – which alien do they belong to? Create some friendly aliens and underpants bunting. Enjoy an interactive telling of the popular “Aliens Love Underpants” story, written by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort.

£4.50 for 1x child, £8 for 2x children, £11.50 for 3x children

Aimed at children aged 3 years and up

At least one accompanying adult to every three children required

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## Cost of Living drop-in event

Organisations will be gathering together, all in one place, to provide advice and support to help you through this winter and beyond.

Call in for a warm welcome, a hot drink and a chat

**Papworth Library**

**Wednesday 1st February 2023**

**10am—1pm • FREE drop-in event**

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Come and meet these support organisations and see what help they can offer you -

- **SCDC Money Maximisation officer**
- **Runway Training** - Free budgeting skills courses
- **Cambridge Water** – Help to manage water bills
- **Social Prescriber** - Sign post to support & activities
- **How Are You?** – Information to support well being
- **Health Watch** – Have your say on Health & Social Care
- **Healthy You** – Info and advice on Healthy You services
- **Early Years and Childcare service**— Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, Funded Two's early learning offer and 50 Things to do before you are 5
- **SCAMS team** —How to keep yourself safe from SCAMS
- **Wood Green**—Money saving advice —Pet food / enrichment and referrals
- **Household Support Fund** - Financial help for those on low incomes. To apply on the day - Please bring evidence of income / benefits, Your N.I number and bank statements. (Private space available for this service)