ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

27th January 2017

Dear Parent,

Thursday 2nd March marks the 20th Anniversary of World Book Day. We will be celebrating it at our school on **Friday, 3rd March 2017**.

As usual, all children will be given a £1 book token to either exchange for one of the official World Book Day £1 Books or put towards the cost of a book of their choice. David Walliams, Dame Jacqueline Wilson and Julia Donaldson are among the "national treasures" writing new stories to mark the occasion!

This year, Prep 6, as part of their Edmund Rice Award, will take the lead in promoting and organising the event. We hope that the day will be fun whilst also encouraging greater engagement with reading.

Their idea is to invite all of the school (including staff!) to dress up for the day as a character from one of their favourite books. During an assembly on the day children will have a chance to show the rest of the school their fabulous costumes and share why they enjoy reading.

As one of the aims of Edmund Rice Award is to raise awareness of different needs within the local community, we would like to ask for a minimum donation of £1 from each child. This money will be used to purchase books which will be donated to The Donna Louise Hospice.

Thank you for your anticipated support,

Yours sincerely

S. D. Hutchinson.

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