



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WORLD
BOOK
DAY

World Book Day: FRIDAY 3RD MARCH – please note new date.

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, staff members who are part of the National Education Union have planned to withdraw their labour on Thursday 2nd March.

Therefore, we have decided to move World Book Day to **Friday 3rd March**, in order to ensure that all classes can partake and enjoy the day.



Should the strike not go ahead on this date, we will still celebrate World Book Day in school on **FRIDAY 3RD MARCH.**

If your child chooses to dress up please bear in mind that your child will be wearing their costume for the whole school day, so costumes will need to be practical/comfortable.

Please see reminder of competitions that we will be holding as part of World Book Day – we would love to encourage as many pupils to enter as possible!

Thank you for your understanding, we hope that by communicating this decision as early as possible, that this will minimise disruption and ensure that there are no disappointed pupils!

Bookface Competition – all year groups



As part of our 'World Book Day' celebrations, we are asking all children to take part in our partnership "Bookface" competition! All children need to do is choose a book cover to create a photo that blurs the lines of reality - by replacing the book's cover with a part of themselves! Please see examples at the bottom of this letter from our previous competition – there were some fabulous entries! There will be a prize for the winning entries across the partnership. All entries will be printed and used as part of a school display. Please email your child's photo in to

bookface@holylive.net by **Wednesday 1st March**. Don't forget to state your child's name and school in the email – all entries to be sent to this email address.

Pip and Pap Competition – Year R, Year 1, Year 2

We will also be holding a special competition for Year R and Key Stage 1 pupils across the partnership!



Our children have been enjoying reading the 'Pip and Pap' books from our early reading scheme in school. 'Pip' and 'Pap' are two alien characters that feature in the phonics based books that are used in class.

We would like pupils to design their own 'Pip and Pap' alien character, which will be brought to life by the series illustrator, David Tomkins.

Your child's design can be an alien character like the ones seen in the books – you might choose to use the scaffold provided overleaf, or, if you'd like to design something completely different, please do! All we ask is that your child's character is 'alien' in nature.

Last year's winning aliens "Fink" and "Zub" (right) were featured in "Pip and Pap" book "The Circus" and were originally designed by a Year R child at Mansel Park Primary!

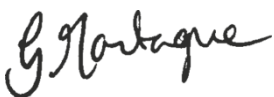


Please hand in entries to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 9 February**, or email them to pipandpap@holyfamilylive.net. Please ensure designs include your child's name and their school.

We will then reveal the winner and their transformed design on World Book Day!

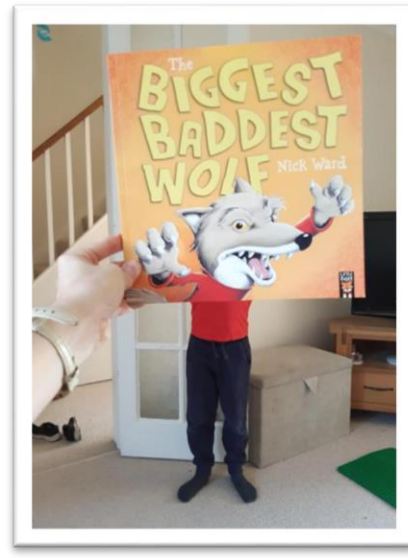
If you have any further questions about World Book Day, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,



Mrs Montague
Executive Headteacher

Bookface Entries from 2021





Pip and Pap Year R-2 Competition Template

