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Learning and living as children of God
(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)

Dear Parents/Carers

Tuesday 21st January 2026

ADVANCE NOTICE

World Book Day in school 5th March 2026

We will have many activities going on in school for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and each class will look at an award-winning book each day. Like previous years, Deerhurst and Apperley will have a competition to decide on their best book, and we will have our own schoolbook award.

Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book for the day. **Please avoid any football kits and try to keep to suitable school shoes as children will be doing the usual outdoor things that day.**

Our school hall will become alive with tents, torches, cushions and a variety of books for the children during the afternoon to follow on from the morning activities. **If you would like to come in and share a book with your child we would love to see you from 2.45pm - 3.10pm. School will finish at the normal time of 3.15pm.**

This year we would like to also include a challenge. If you can send in a photograph of you, as a family or your child reading in an unusual place that would be wonderful. It doesn't have to be their reading books from school but any opportunity to read e.g. reading the back of a cereal box!

Book tokens will come home to you for you to enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Perry & Mrs Philcox

