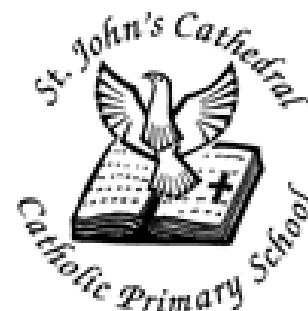


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Dear Parents,

18<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is 'World Book Day' and 'National Spelling Day'. To mark the day (and while some of the Juniors are at Nethercott Farm) we will be holding a 'book at bedtime' sleepover for the Juniors and a join us for breakfast event for the Infants.

The children will need to arrive at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with their sleeping bags, toiletries, nightwear and a change of clothes (non uniform) for the following day. They will be engaged in a variety of activities before going to bed and being read a bedtime story.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March the Infants will be invited to come dressed as a book character by a particular author. They will then have the chance to have breakfast together before completing a day of book related activities.

Year R will dress as characters by Allan Ahlberg  
Year 1 will dress as characters by Jill Murphy  
Year 2 will dress as characters by Roald Dahl

The cost for the events will be £1 for Juniors and 50p for the Infants.

Nursery are invited to come dressed as Nursery Rhyme characters. There is no charge for Nursery children as they will not be joining us for breakfast.

I will send out further information and a booking form for the sleepover and breakfast after half term.

The advance notice is to enable you to put the date in your diary and if you are an Infant or Nursery parent to give you time to think of a character for your child to dress as.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs  
Headteacher

P.S. Some suggestions of books for you:

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Allan Ahlberg

- The Jolly Postman
- Each Peach Pear Plum
- Burglar Bill
- Happy Families
- Funnybones

Jill Murphy

- The Worst Witch
- Five Minutes Peace
- Whatever Next
- All Aboard

Roald Dahl

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- The Witches
- Matilda
- Fantastic Mr. Fox