



## World Book Day

We will be holding our World Book Day event on **Thursday 11th March** at school. Children are welcome to come to school in their book character costumes that day, and there will be a costume competition for each year group with prizes to be won (plus a book voucher for each child)

Here's how you can get involved in our World Book Day celebrations!

1. Act out a scene from your favourite book. Send a photo or video to [remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk), and you might be featured on Twitter, the newsletter, or our school website! By sending us the image, parents give permission for us to share your photo or video. Enter by Wednesday 10th March 3:00pm.



2. Create a book character using an empty toilet roll! Here are some examples:  
Send a photo of your creation to [remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk) or bring this into school. Each entry will receive 5 housepoints, and there are even more housepoints for the top 3 winners in the school! Enter by Wednesday 10th March 3:00pm.



3. Take our [Book Shelfie quiz](#). Each teacher has taken a photo of their own book shelf at home. Can you guess which shelfie belongs to each teacher?
4. Each class will be decorating their classroom door to be like a HUGE book cover!



5. Ask a question to Dr Lucy Maddox, clinical psychologist and author of *What is Mental Health?* Your teacher will have shared more information about this, and a link where you can submit a question.

We can't wait to see how all you bookworms celebrate with us!

Happy Reading!

*Mrs Crumlish*  
*Reading Lead Teacher*

**Budding Bakers!!**

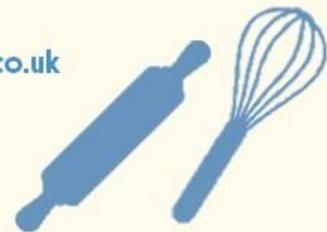
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# The Big Bird Box and Feeder Competition

We are looking to increase the wildlife at Barnes Farm for us all to enjoy. There are never enough holes and hideaways where wildlife can shelter, however we can help them by making a nest box and putting out food.

If you'd like to help the birds around our school, why not have a go at making your own nest box or bird feeder? We would love to choose our best examples to share with RSPB! Here are some links to help get you started;

[RSPB Build a birdbox step by step guide](#)

[RSPB Make a small nest box](#)

[RSPB Make a recycled bird feeder](#)

[RSPB Produce a pine cone feeder](#)

**\*Please ASK AN ADULT TO HELP. You may need to use tools that could hurt you\***

We would love for these to be hung up in and around our school site after Easter, so please remember to include a hook or bracket. You have plenty of time to design and get creative!

Have fun,  
Mrs Jordan

## Tivoli gardens

I can see greenery everywhere,  
The sound of happy families dances through the air.  
The sun shines bright all through the day,  
Along with the trees that gently sway.

Children's excitement can be seen everywhere,  
As they ride the rollercoasters which raises their hair!  
It's a magical place where dreams come true,  
I'm heading there, do you want to come too?

Poem by Liam W (Year 4)

