



Coulston Church of England Primary School

Bradmore Green

Old Coulston

Surrey. CR5 1ED

Telephone: 01737-554789

email: office@ccofoe.uk

Head Teacher: Mr Paul Garratty B.Ed (Hons); MA

Dear Parents & Carers,

26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World book day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children will receive their £1 book token on the day, and will be taking part in the following activities:

#### Author Visit

##### Key Stage 2

Paul Coomey, the author of “Stick Boy”, will be visiting Key Stage 2 to give an assembly and undertake workshops with each of the classes. During the workshops, the children will be invited to think about the ingredients which make up a good “story soup”, exploring ideas such as characters, drama, dialogue, tension etc. We are asking for a donation towards the cost of this workshop of £4.00 per child which can be paid on ParentPay in the usual way.

##### Key Stage 1

The children in Key Stage 1 will be undertaking similar activities with their class teachers, and practising illustrations with online guidance from Nick Sharratt, the author of “Shark in the Park” and “Ketchup on your Cornflakes”.

#### Dressing Up

All children are invited to dress up on the day - either as their favourite book character, or alternatively, they can come to school wearing their pyjamas. Please bear in mind that they will be going out to play as usual, so they will need warm layers, sturdy footwear and their usual school coat.

#### Book Sharing

We are also asking children to bring in their favourite book to share with the class – please make sure it is named.

#### Parent Story Tellers

As part of our special day, it would be amazing if any parents could come in and read their favourite stories to different classes. These could be in different languages, too, to develop the children’s understanding of stories from around the world. Please let us know via the school office if you are available to help with this on the day.

Continued.....





Coulsdon Church of England Primary School

Bradmore Green

Old Coulsdon

Surrey. CR5 1ED

Telephone: 01737-554789

email: [office@ccofoe.uk](mailto:office@ccofoe.uk)

Head Teacher: Mr Paul Garratty B.Ed (Hons); MA

---

Throughout the day, other thrilling and entertaining activities are being planned by our teachers. We hope that this will be an exciting fun-filled day for the children, which will inspire and nurture a life-long habit of reading for pleasure. We're sure they will have a fabulous day!

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Lambe & Ms A Foster  
School Literacy Leads

