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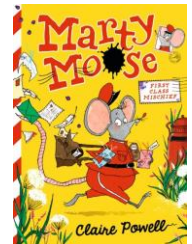
World Book Day 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share our plans for **World Book Day** this year which will be taking place on **Thursday 6th March**. As you may know, we have been working hard to relaunch our Library and develop oracy throughout school and this will be reflected in our plans this year.

The theme this year is '**Read Your Way**' and the aim is for children to feel as though reading is something they choose to do, rather than something they have to do. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character, with a focus on being able to describe their character and explain the reasons why they are their favourite. However, this is entirely optional and children may choose to wear uniform and instead bring a book to discuss in class.

We have been extremely lucky to work in partnership with the *New York Times* best-selling children's book illustrator, Claire Powell. Claire has been instrumental in developing and resourcing the school library, donating over 100 books including her own. This year, she has launched her own children's book **Marty Moose: First Class Mischief**, and will be visiting the school during World Book Day. Staff will be sharing her amazing stories and Years 2-4 will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop with Claire.



As part of the visit, Claire will be signing copies of her new book *Marty Moose*. For more information please see <https://www.walker.co.uk/9781529527681/marty-moose-first-class-mischief/> If you would like to purchase a copy of the book, please contact West Kirby Book Shop (hello@thewestkirbybookshop.com) with your child's full name, class and school to receive a payment link. The cost of the book during this event will be £6 and Claire's team will bring pre-paid copies of the book to school on the day. Children can also come with a named envelope with the money to buy a copy on the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank-you for all that you do to support reading at home and look forward to celebrating the day next half term. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

Kind Regards,
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