



# Bitterne Park Primary School

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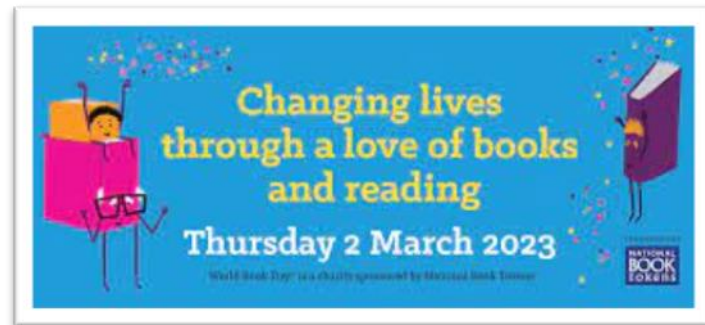
Dear Parents,

## World Book Day : Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating World Book Day at school on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.

To add to the day's enjoyment, all the children (and even the staff!) will have the opportunity to dress up if they wish as their favourite book character for the day.



If your child chooses to dress up please bear in mind that your child will be wearing their costume for the whole school day, so costumes will need to be practical/comfortable.

## Bookface Competition – all year groups

As part of our 'World Book Day' celebrations, we are asking all children to take part in our "Bookface" competition! All children need to do is choose a book cover to create a photo that blurs the lines of reality - by replacing the book's cover with a part of themselves! Please see examples at the bottom of this letter from our previous competition – there were some fabulous entries! There will be a prize for the winning entries across the partnership. All entries will be printed and used as part of a school display. Please email your child's photo in to [bookface@hollyfamilylive.net](mailto:bookface@hollyfamilylive.net) by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Don't forget to state your child's name and school in the email.



## Pip and Pap Competition – Year R, Year 1, Year 2

We will also be holding a special competition for Year R and Key Stage 1 pupils across the partnership!



Our children have been enjoying reading the 'Pip and Pap' books from our early reading scheme in school. 'Pip' and 'Pap' are two alien characters that feature in the phonics based books that are used in class.

We would like pupils to design their own 'Pip and Pap' alien character, which will be brought to life by the series illustrator, David Tomkins.

Your child's design can be an alien character like the ones seen in the books – you might choose to use the scaffold provided overleaf, or, if you'd like to design something completely different, please do! All we ask is that your child's character is 'alien' in nature.

Last year's winning aliens "Fink" and "Zub" (right) were featured in "Pip and Pap" book "The Circus" and were originally designed by a Year R child at Mansel Park Primary!



Please hand in entries to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 9 February**, or email them to [pipandpap@hollyfamilylive.net](mailto:pipandpap@hollyfamilylive.net). Please ensure designs include your child's name and their school.

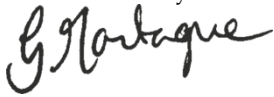
We will then reveal the winner and their transformed design on World Book Day!



If you have any further questions about World Book Day, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

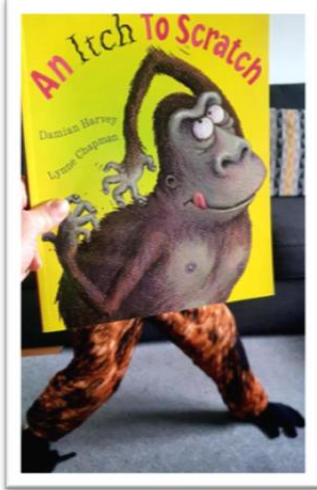
Kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,

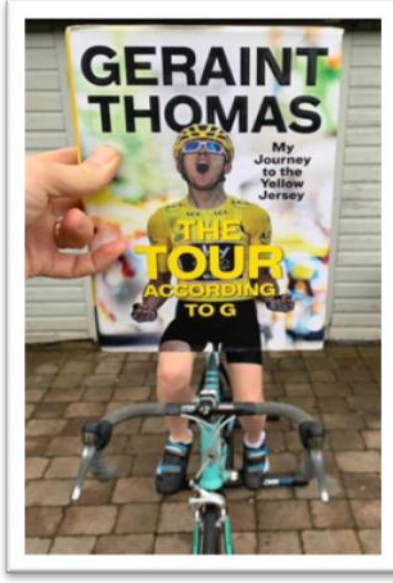
Yours sincerely



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## Bookface Entries from 2021





Pip and Pap Year R-2 Competition Template

