

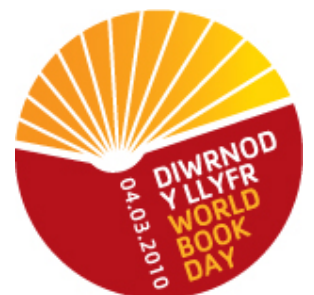
WHAT IS GIVE A BOOK WEEK?

An opportunity for people to give each other books as gifts in order to share the pleasures of reading.

HOW CAN SCHOOLS TAKE PART IN GIVE A BOOK WEEK?

Here are a few ideas:

- o book swap shop – exchanging books can be great fun!
- o giving a brand new book to any pupil who will be celebrating his/her birthday during Give a Book Week – 27 February to 6 March.
- o members of staff could give books as presents to each other during the Week.
- o will a member of staff be celebrating his or her birthday between 27 February and 6 March? The head teacher could present a book as a gift to that person either during the staff briefing or at the day's assembly.
- o invite parents to donate books that they don't need anymore and give these to local charity shops.
- o if your school is twinned with another school, why not send them books to mark the Week?
- o support the work of Book Aid International.
- o buy books as gifts for homes for the elderly, children's homes, women's refuges, hospitals etc.
- o establish a Family Book Donation scheme, where families buy a book for their child, grandchild, nephew or niece. When the child has read the book, it is then donated to the school library and a certificate with the name of the donating family is placed inside the book. This is a useful way of regularly re-stocking the library and provides a valuable link between the community and the school. (With thanks to Danygraig Primary School, Swansea, for this idea.)



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