

## WORLD BOOK DAY AT YEOVIL COLLEGE NURSERY

Children at Yeovil College Nursery dressed up as fictional characters from their favourite books to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There were lots of well-known characters represented such as the Gruffalo, Thomas the Tank Engine and The Gingerbread Man.

World Book Day is the biggest event of its kind, celebrating books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

All children received a book token as part of World Book Day. The voucher is redeemable at all good bookshops, and in larger supermarkets, against one of ten free books. Or, the vouchers can be used to the value of £1 off another book or audio book.

Rowen Campbell, mother a Yeovil College Nursery child, says, *“I love the concept of World Book Day – a celebration of reading, all over the world! Reading has always been such a big part of my life and I’ve been reading to my daughters since they were born. I’m a strong believer in getting all children in touch with books more, so any initiative that captures children’s imagination like this one has my backing.*”

*“My little one dressed up as Goldilocks today as that’s been her favourite book for some time, but we’re looking forward to choosing her next book together, with her Book Token.”*

The children enjoyed the day working through themes from the resource pack of ideas and activities.

