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Dear Parents/Carers,

### World Book Day

World Book Day this year falls on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and as a school we would really like to take the opportunity to celebrate the children's hard work and achievement in reading. To get into the spirit of the day, for a small donation that will go towards updating class libraries, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring a copy of a book that they enjoy (named please) to share with a friend. Teachers have planned a range of activities for the children to take part in throughout the day as they move around the school working in different classrooms.

We would also like as many parents/carers to be involved in the day as possible by coming into school at the beginning of the day for the first half an hour from 9 to 9.30 or at the end of the day from 2.30 to 3pm. This time will be to share a story with your child or a small group of children in the class and to listen to your child read. There will also be school reading resources available so that your children can talk to you about learning to read in school.

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March there will be travelling book fair in school offering a great opportunity to buy discounted books for the children and to raise money for the school library. The book fair will be open every day outside the library from 3pm to 3.30pm.

On world book day every child will be given a travelling book leaflet and a £1 Book Day voucher that can be used in local bookshops to receive a discount or in exchange for a special world book day book, the vouchers can also be used at the school book fair.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Many thanks

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