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Dear Parents/Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 5th March

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day ! We will be celebrating this by dedicating the school day to books and reading. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book, with a £1 donation going towards Book Aid International. This is entirely optional and so the children can come in their normal school uniform, if they prefer.

We would also like to run another book exchange session, we ask all of the children to bring in one book they no longer want (or more than one, if you have a surplus) so that all children can choose someone else's book to take home and enjoy. This is then their book to keep. So if you have any unwanted books at home, please bring them into school as soon as possible (before World Book Day), so we can start building up a collection. Anything that is suitable from Reception age up to Year 6 will be gratefully received.

The children will also need to bring in a favourite book to share with other children during our whole school 'readathon' session. (this is also why we ask for the book exchange books to come in before World Book Day, so that 'favourite' books do not end up on the book exchange by accident!)

We will also be having an 'Unusual Reading Location' photo competition. Please encourage the children to find an unusual place to read in, take a photo of them and then bring it in to school. These will be displayed for the children to see and a winner chosen at the end of March. On the day, each child will receive a £1 National Book token. This can be redeemed against special World Book Day books, which are priced at £1, so they can be exchanged directly for a token, or certain bookshops will accept the tokens against the full price of a book. If you would like to do more to celebrate the day, or find out more information, the website dedicated to the day is www.worldbookday.com

Kind Regards
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