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World Book Day - Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to celebrate World Book Day in school this year. We will hold our event on Friday 3rd March rather than Thursday due to so many children having Forest School on Thursday. The focus of the day is the enjoyment of reading and the pleasure that stories give us.

Dressing up

As mentioned in our February newsletters, children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Please ensure that children have a warm coat and sensible shoes for playtimes. We also realise that not everyone likes dressing up. Instead, pupils can wear their own clothes and bring in an object connected to their favourite character e.g. a wand for Harry Potter. There will be no P.E. lessons that day.

Favourite Book

All pupils are encouraged to bring their favourite book from home to share with the class. It may or may not be connected to who they have dressed up as. Please name your child's book.

Optional Competition - Decorate a potato

After our successful decorate a spoon competition last year. This year, it's the turn of the potato. Turn a potato into a book character to win a book token. Entries are to be brought to school on Friday 3rd March. Please hand your entry to your class teacher.



Parent Reading

Again, we are excited to welcome parents into school on World Book Day. You are welcome to come into school from 2:45pm to share a book with your child. Please enter individual classrooms through their outside doors. Parents with siblings will be able to use the outside doors to move from classroom to classroom. Hometime for all children will be at normal time of 3:15pm. Please do not worry if you can't attend because all staff will be reading stories to groups of children who do not have a parent or carer who can make it. Nursery will also be taking part and parents can join their children from 2:30.

Book Fair

It will take place in the Key Stage 2 hall after school from Friday 3rd March to Wednesday 8th March. There are over 200 titles available to buy with books suitable for preschoolers up to Year 6. Please do support the Book Fair as the more books we sell, the more books we can buy for the school. We will be selling the books after school and you are able to pay using cash, a QR code or by preordering. More information to follow.

Yours sincerely,

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