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World Book Day 2020

12th February 2020

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, we will be celebrating WORLD BOOK day on **Thursday 5th March**.

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book, and there will be prizes for the most creative costumes! Also, during this week, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities: sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing teacher's favourite books, learning poems to perform and lots of other exciting reading activities.

It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. The dressing up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Danny- Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter, etc...

To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books. Your child's token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).

We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for our special day of celebration on Thursday 5th March.

Many thanks,

Mrs Erin Fletcher
Literacy Coordinator

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