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World Book Day – 7th March

Dear parents/carers,

“World Book Day is on a mission to give every child a book of their own. It’s a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it’s a celebration of reading.” WBD website.

To celebrate this, and to raise the profile of reading in school, reading based activities will be taking place to teach the importance of enjoying a good book. We will also be inviting parents to join us from 2.30pm in the afternoon of the 7th March to share in the reading of stories and remind each other that just ten minutes of reading per day can make such an enormous difference to our reading.

Children are encouraged to dress as a character from a fairytale or alternatively, children could also dress up as a favourite character **from any story they know**. For more ideas you can go to the World Book Day website at www.worldbookday.com

Children can also bring in **their favourite book** as they will be able to read and share this with other children as the theme this year is ‘**Share a Story**’.

Finally, all children will receive a book token that they can take to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they’d rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club.

“It’s all about getting kids closer to books”

If there are any further questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Mr. C. Battrick
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