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Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and we would like to celebrate in style!

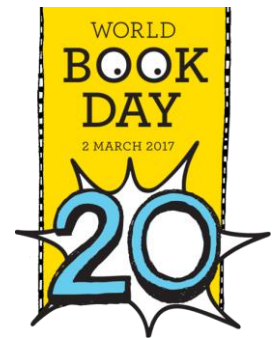
We invite children to dress up as a character from a story or poem that they have enjoyed on **Thursday 2nd March**. The children will take part in a character parade to show off their fabulous costumes and prizes will be awarded for the best dressed character.

During the week of World Book Day, your child will receive a £1 book token that can be redeemed at the majority of bookshops against a specially written £1 book or as payment towards any book.

There will also be a variety of book related events throughout the week that children are invited to take part in.

These include:

- Book Character Cluedo
- Book quizzes
- Where's Wally
- Book Swap
- Watching Author webcasts
- Announcing the winners of the Story Writing Competition



Our next Book Swap will be from **3:15pm** on **Thursday 2nd March** in the **Community Room** (Please enter school through the hall door from the main playground). This has become very popular with children. Please can you donate any unwanted books to school by Monday 27th February. We would appreciate any for children aged 4-11 years old, but particularly those aimed at children in Year 3 and up. Any child can choose up to 2 books each to take home. There is no expectation for children to bring a book to the book swap but without donations there will be very little choice. Children may choose to return books that they have selected from previous book swaps that they have now finished with.

The link below provides some printable resources for costumes for your child's character. We understand that not all children like dressing up so choosing a character where they can wear their own clothes may be more suitable.

<http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

We don't want parents to spend a lot of money on their child's costume and so we have also attached a document showing how you could use items and clothing at home to create very effective costumes.

The aim of World Book Day is to celebrate the wonder of books and to encourage children to read for pleasure. We hope that through the preparations and celebrations that your child enjoys every minute!

Yours faithfully

Mrs J. Cockerill
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