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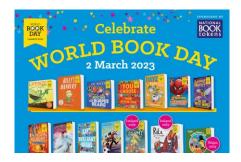


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Dear Parents/Carers



On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, we are inviting our pupils to dress up as a book character or come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day! Children are welcome to change into their slippers once in class or add in a dressing gown. Please ensure that your child/children have their school shoes/ trainers with them to wear at break and lunch.

Please don't spend lots of money on costumes. If your child doesn't like dressing up or wearing pyjamas, they are welcome to come to school in

non-uniform.

World Book Day is all about getting all children reading and helping them to enjoy it. If reading is fun, children are more likely to choose to read; and the more they read, the more they will learn.

All children will receive a World Book Day voucher to exchange at participating shops for a specially written World Book Day book or for £1 off any book.

Research suggests that one in five children in England do not own a book of their own. With this in mind, we will be holding a 'Books for You' market during the school day where children can browse books that are no longer needed in the library or donated to school and take these home for free.

## **Books for You**

If you have any books you now longer want, please could we have them for our library or the Books for You market?



During the build up to World Book Day, children will be looking at all of the different items that they read throughout a week and creating a class 'Reading River'. This is to develop the children's understanding that reading is useful everyday. We would love for families to participate at home and bring in their own family reading rivers on World Book Day to share. Simply draw a river and then cut and stick or draw pictures of the different things that your family read over the course of a week.

We hope your child will enjoy celebrating books with us on this day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Cockerill English Lead



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