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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day

We are pleased to announce that we will be enjoying World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March** and we are excited to celebrate reading across our wonderful school. We will offer pupils a blend of engaging opportunities throughout the day that are themed around famous books, in addition to some of their regularly timetabled lessons. There will also be plenty of prizes to be won as a range of competitions will be held.

We would like to encourage pupils to attend in a costume inspired by their favourite character from a book, poem, play or related work of literature. There will be prizes for creativity, however, please do not feel that you should purchase a costume especially – many characters are easily identifiable through one distinctive prop, or feature such as a tweed deerstalker hat and magnifying glass for Sherlock Homes. For further ideas see: <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

Our KS2 pupils will spend part of their day outdoors (weather permitting), so please consider this when planning a costume.

We will be hosting a Book Sale as part of our day and proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library. Books and home-made bookmarks will be available and priced between 20p and £1.00. Therefore, pupils should bring no more than £5.00 spending money with them if they wish to purchase any items on the day.

If your child would like to make a donation of books/comics to help stock the sale, they should bring them in on or before Monday 27th February and hand them in during form time in the morning. All books/comics should be suited to our age group (9-13 years) and must be in good condition for resale.

We look forward to sharing our photographs with you.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Yours sincerely

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