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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day Fun – Friday 8th March 2024

This year we will be taking part in World Book Day and we have opted for holding our day **on Friday 8th March**, (which is one day after the 'official day,' as this fits better with our school calendar, particularly as Hedgehog Class go swimming on Thursdays)

We have three main events planned, which we are hoping you will be happy to support.

Character Dress Up

On Friday 8th March, we would like to invite your child to come to school dressed up as a character from a book that has been turned into a TV programme or film. This can be recent or in the past. Some ideas to help you can be found on this website, where the books are sorted by age to help you: <https://imaginationsoup.net/childrens-books-adapted-movies/>

There will be a book token prize for a winner and runner up from each class and costumes will be judged on creativity – so the more homemade the better! While we want the children to look brilliant, please ensure anything like face paints, nail varnish, hair colouring etc can be removed fully in time for return to school on the following Monday. Please also ensure your child is still appropriately dressed for the school day, in terms of clothes that are appropriate, warm and comfortable enough with shoes that will be safe for them to be at school in (no high heels or shoes that are difficult to walk in.)

Cake / Bake Sale

On Friday 8th March, at the end of the day, we will be holding a cake / bake sale, where the money raised will go to the World Book Day charity. **Please send in cake donations on the morning of the 8th of March.** In the UK, up to 1 million children don't have a book of their own and your support will help some of those children to experience books at home in a way they never have before.

Book Swap

Between Monday 4th March to Wednesday 6th March, if your child wishes, they can bring into school **a maximum of two unwanted books in a carrier bag labelled with their name.** The books can be fiction (stories) and / or non-fiction (fact books), which they would like to place on our 'swap table.' These donated books must be in good condition and not repaired in any way; they should be of a condition you'd be happy for another child to have and should be appropriate for a child in the age range of 4 – 11 years, i.e. not younger or older than this.

On Friday 8th March, those children who have brought in books to swap, can choose one different book to take home with them, (we will ensure the book they take home is within their age range and suitable.) Any remaining books at the end of the day will be sold for a small donation, which will also go towards the World Book Day charity mentioned above.

Our **Collective Worship on this day** will feature our usual achievement certificates, but they will all be geared towards celebrating the children's achievement in reading over that past week.

We hope that you will help to support us in helping to develop your child's love of reading for pleasure. If you have any questions regarding these events, please let us know.

Yours sincerely

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English Subject Leader



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