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World Book Day 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and to celebrate this special day, children have the option of coming to school dressed as their favourite storybook character. For simple and inexpensive dressing up ideas, please visit www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/. We would ask that a £1.00 donation is brought into school for any child who chooses to dress up. All monies collected will go to Book Aid International who work in partnership with libraries in sub-Saharan Africa providing books, resources and training to support reading. For more information, please visit <http://www.bookaid.org/aboutus/>.

This year, we are setting the children a special World Book Day Homework Task in which they are being asked to 'make' their favourite storybook character. The children can be as creative as they choose when it comes to making their character. They can decide whether they would like to draw and colour in their chosen character, make it using junk/craft materials, use paints or other art resources, use computer software to create and print their character, or any other creative ways they can come up with – the choice is theirs! If your child would like a drawing template, they can request one from their class teacher at the start of next week, otherwise they can use their own preferred choice of materials from home. The children's storybook characters should be completed by Thursday 1st March and handed in to their class teacher in exchange for a special World Book Day sticker. A winning design will also be chosen from each class with a special prize being presented to the winners at our World Book Day Assembly next Friday.

Your child will also be provided with a World Book Day Book Token which will allow them to get their free £1 book or get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. Tokens can be redeemed at thousands of independent bookshops, Waterstones, WHSmith, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, M&S and Tesco stores.

We will update our school website with our World Book Day celebrations following the event.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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