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World Book Day 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, on Thursday 2nd March, we are celebrating World Book Day along with over 100 other countries around the globe. The day will be filled with lots of exciting ways to promote reading for pleasure which allows every child to see themselves as a reader. Below are just a few of the things we are doing on the day.

- **Dress as a character from a book.** This is *entirely optional* and there is no pressure from school to buy or make an outfit.
- **Assembly.** Our day will begin with an assembly led by our fabulous Reading Rep team.
- **Phase themed books.** Each phase will be working on a book for the day with a range of art, writing and reading activities linked to the characters, settings and plots.
- **Book Cook.** Pupils will be using their themed book to create some of the delicious sweet treats found in their story. Pupils will look up recipes in order to recreate the food found in the book to eat in the afternoon during the Big Book Give Away.
- **Big Book Give Away.** We will be giving all pupils the opportunity to take free books from school where we hope they may discover a new author, experiment with a new genre or find a book that may suit their interests.
- **Mystery Reader.** At 3pm classes will be surprised by a 'mystery reader' who will visit their class to read. If you would like to be one of our mystery readers for your child's class, please keep an eye out for a notification with further details on how to sign up.
- **Reading Café.** Join us in the school library from 3:30pm till 4pm where you can sit and enjoy reading with your child whilst enjoying a drink and biscuit.

Every child will also receive a £1 World Book Day voucher that can either be exchanged for one of TWELVE special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books. The vouchers can be redeemed at most UK bookshops or used to get £1 off a book from our upcoming book fair on 20th March. Book tokens are valid until Sunday 26th March 2023.

The benefits of reading are enormous so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child and build a love for reading.

Yours faithfully,
Mr S Gamble
English Leader

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, staff and visitors. In order to sustain high levels of safeguarding, visitors and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

