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Dear Parent / Carer

### **World Book Day – Thursday 7 March 2024**

Once again school would like to invite your child to celebrate World Book Day with us on Thursday 7 March 2024.

Reading for pleasure is an important part of your child's learning journey. Strong reading comprehension skills are a vital life skill and help pupils to confidently access the wider curriculum. World Book Day is an opportunity to foster a love of reading in our pupils.

This year we are inviting your child to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. They should bring to school the book the character appears in. If they do not own the book, please visit your local library and borrow a copy.

Alternatively, your child may choose to come to school wearing pyjamas and bring with them their favourite bedtime story. As pyjamas are being worn as day wear on this occasion, they should be worn with underwear socks and shoes.

This is not a fundraising event and therefore there is no requirement to bring any money into school on the day.



**"Learning and living through Jesus Christ"**

During the day, there will be some exciting opportunities for the children to take part in. These will include celebrating books and reading. Every child will receive a book token giving them access to the £1 books being made available by many of the major retailers.

The staff have made a short film to be used as a competition in school. The staff have read a short passage of a favourite book and have been disguised as the masked reader. The children will have the opportunity to listen to the story being read, and the brief explanation of why it is the staff member's favourite book. They will then try to guess 'Who is behind the mask'.

The school kitchen will provide a World Book Day themed lunch. Please order and pay for this meal no later than 6 March 2024 to enable your child to order their lunch in class the day before.

School will be sharing pictures of the day on all the usual platforms Class Dojo, Twitter and Instagram.

This is a wonderful opportunity each year to encourage the children to celebrate books and to appreciate how much fun reading for pleasure is.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Fletcher', written in a cursive style.

Mrs A Fletcher

Assistant Headteacher