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World Book Day Celebrations 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March!** This is a wonderful opportunity for children to immerse themselves in the magic of reading and share their love of books with their classmates.

As part of the celebrations, we invite all children to come to school dressed as their **favourite book character**. Costumes can be as simple or as creative as you like, and we encourage you to use items you already have at home rather than purchasing new outfits! A homemade costume can be just as effective— a simple prop, a particular colour scheme, or even face paint can help bring a character to life.

The day will be filled with exciting activities to inspire a love of reading, including book-themed activities and class discussions about their favourite books.

Reading for pleasure has a significant and lasting impact on children's learning and wellbeing.

Research shows that children who read regularly for enjoyment:

- Develop stronger vocabulary and communication skills.
- Build greater imagination and creativity.
- Improve concentration and focus.
- Strengthen empathy and understanding of the world.
- Achieve higher outcomes across the curriculum.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful characters on **Thursday 5th March** and celebrating the joy of reading together! Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading at home and in school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Smith
English Lead and Year 1 teacher

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