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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. This year, we are supporting World Book Day to raise funds to bring books to children and young people. We would be happy to receive your donation via the School Gateway App.

Please use the following link if you would like to find out how World Book Day promotes a love of reading by offering activities and advice to parents and carers.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Through parental/carer feedback you have requested that our children have a dress-up day to celebrate World Book Day this year. We are pleased to let you know that we would like your children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This does not mean that you need to purchase an expensive costume; some of the most effective characters are a result of the creative efforts of both children and their adults at home. The purpose of dressing up is to recommend books to adults and peers across the school. If possible, please ask your child to bring in the book that they are recommending so that they can share this with others.

There will be a prize for the best character costume in each class. Each lucky winner will receive a book by the author Josh Lacey. Josh will be visiting our school later in the spring term to run creative writing sessions with our children. We will send further details about this exciting learning opportunity soon.

At school, your child will be given a £1 book token to celebrate World Book Day. This can be used for a discount on the purchase price of a book at many retailers or at our Scholastic School Book Fair which will be held between Tuesday 5th and Monday 11th March. The arrangements will be the same as they were for the Autumn Book Fair 2023. The children will be able to access the book fair during their weekly Reading Hub slot. Please check the class timetable in your child's planner.

Dream, Believe, Aspire, Achieve



Children can either bring money in a named purse or parent/carers can buy gift vouchers. Vouchers can be purchased online in advance and a paper copy of the email brought to the Book Fair. If you would like to do this, please use the link below:

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk//book-fair-gift-vouchers>

You can also pay via Scholastic's website: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1269515>

Happy reading!

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