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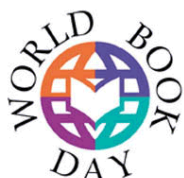
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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day 1st March



Children can come dressed as their favourite book character to celebrate “**World Book Day**” on **Thursday 1st March**, there will be no charge for this.

As part of World Book Day we are also hosting a ‘Book Swap’ event. In order for the children to take part, they will need to bring some old books from home that they have read and would like to exchange. Teachers will keep a record of how many books each child brings in and ensure that they receive one token for every book donated to the swap. On World Book day children will be invited to spend their tokens (1 token = 1 book) on other donated books and re-vamp their book collection. The best part – IT’S FREE!

Children will be able to exchange a maximum of 5 books, but if you have a stack of unloved books at home you’d like to donate, this will allow more children to take part who haven’t brought in books themselves.

Please ensure the books donated are suitable for primary aged children. These books DO NOT have to be in perfect condition, but they should still be readable i.e. no scribbles over text or missing pages. Books can be brought into school from now until World Book Day on the 1st March.

If you prefer your books brand new, we will also be hosting a **Scholastic Book fair** in the school entrance **from Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd March** and you will be **able to visit it after school from 3.15pm to 3.45pm**. The school will receive a share of the profits from this for us to spend on more brilliant books and resources for the children.

Thank you for your co-operation

Yours sincerely

Rob Neary
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