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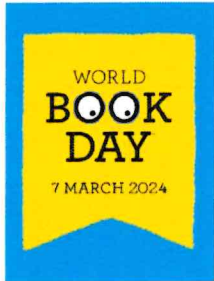
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Dear Parents/Carers,



I am excited to share with you some of the exciting plans we have in store for your child, to celebrate **World Book Day 2024** on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. This always proves to be an exciting day for everyone but it is important to remember we celebrate World Book Day to promote children's reading for pleasure and ensure that every child owns at least one book. With this in mind, I am pleased to announce the following activities for this year:

World Book Day – Dress up

As in previous years, we are inviting **all children** (and staff) to **dress up** as a storybook character that is special to them on **Thursday 7th March**. Our day will start with a special, celebratory assembly where children, who would like to, can show off their costumes to the rest of the school. Please remember the purpose of World Book Day is to celebrate a love for reading so do not feel pressured into buying a costume just for the day. Many books involve school children (Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs, Matilda, Diary of a Wimpy kid and The Boy at the Back of the Class to name a few) so minor tweaks to the usual school uniform would be an excellent outfit. Also, many of the Mr Men and Little Miss books by Roger Hargreaves could be created by wearing the appropriate coloured clothes.

Themed Celebration of the Word

We are lucky to have the Trust's director of Chaplaincy, Tom Baptist, in to lead a special Celebration of the Word at **11am**. **Family, friends and our parish community** are encouraged to **join us in this act of worship**.

Scholastic book fair

We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a Scholastic book fair the week after (**14th – 19th March**). Every book sold during the fair helps us earn rewards to claim books to replenish our class libraries. Around a third of the books are under £5 and children can use their £1 book vouchers towards this. With this in mind, the **£1 book vouchers will be sent home Wednesday (13th)**. All children will have time to look at the books available during the school day and the fair will be open during the following times: **Thursday 14th March, 8:20 – 8:45am; Friday 15th March, Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March, 3:30 - 4:15pm**. Please see the posters for more information and instructions on how to buy your vouchers in advance.

These are just some of the amazing activities that staff have planned for World Book Day and we look forward to celebrating the wonderful reading that happens throughout school and at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Mr Ward

COMPETITION

All you need to do is choose your favourite book and **complete a book review**. The best review from each Key Stage will **win £5** to spend at our Scholastic Book Fair.

Year 1 and 2 please complete this book review. **Entries must be returned by 12th March.**

A book review by: _____ Book title: _____ What is the book about? _____ _____ _____ _____ Who are the main characters? _____ _____ Where is the story set? _____ _____	What did you like about this book? _____ _____ _____ _____ Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Draw your favourite part of the story.
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