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Dear Parents/Carers,

**WORLD BOOK WEEK**

We're so excited that our first week back after half term will be book week. We think reading is vitally important to all children's future success and we want to embed that love of reading from an early age. We will be doing lots and lots of exciting activities in school and wanted to let you now some of the fun things that are happening so you can prepare your children.

**Monday 26th February** - Bedtime story day! To kick off our book week we will be sharing stories all the way across school. We'll be snuggling in with some of our favourite bedtime stories. Please send your child to school either in their pyjamas or with their pyjamas to get changed into at lunch time. We'll be swapping classes to read with other children in the afternoon and then parents/carers are welcome to come to their child's class at 2:30pm to share a book with them.

**Tuesday 27th February** – KS2 (years 3-6) will be enjoying a fabulous production of 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz' on Tuesday afternoon – please return your donations to the office before Tuesday.

**Wednesday 28th February** – All the children will be visiting different classes to learn about a whole range of books from different members of staff.

**Thursday 1st March – WORLD BOOK DAY!** – We are super excited to celebrate world book day and can't wait to see all your amazing fancy dress. All the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Year 4 will be swimming in the morning so may wish to pack their fancy dress in their bags for after swimming, we can help with hair and make-up if necessary! For lunch we'll be having a book themed lunch inspired by Road Dahl's classics – Mrs Twit's Bird Pie, Mr Twits Wormy Spaghetti, Willy Wonka's Whipple Scrumptious Fudge Mallow Delight and more!

**Friday 2nd March** – at 9am parents/carers are welcome to come into school for our Book Week assembly to celebrate all the work we have done during the week. Today we will also officially launch our new school library, thank you to all the parents and parishioners who have made donations. Parents/carers are welcome to come and have a look around from 3.20pm with your child/ren. Children will now have access to a wide range of books in addition to their banded library books.

As you can see, there's lots happening and they'll be plenty more exciting activities in classes too. I'd like to thank you in advance for your support over this week as we hope to put on a great week for the children and appreciate your support in costumes and helping us to encourage reading.

Mrs Tess Slight  
Deputy Headteacher