



Dear Parents/Carers

We are planning to celebrate this year's World Book Day in school on **Friday 4th March**.

Dressing up!

We would like the children to think about their favourite characters from stories they love. They are invited to come to school dressed up as that character. They need to be prepared to talk to their class about who the character is, what book they are in and why they have chosen them. You could practise what they are going to say at home, so they can present to the class more confidently.

Book swap!

Last year, we ran a very successful Book Swap and we would like to do this again this year. It's a great opportunity for you to have a clear out of children's books you no longer need and an exciting opportunity for the children to choose their own new book.

We are asking the children to bring a book (or a few books!) your family no longer wants, to donate to the school in the week beginning **Monday 29th February**. We will then organise these into age appropriate groups. Each class will visit the book swap across the day on Friday 4th March and choose a new book to take home. Any remaining books will be donated to the school library and class collections.

Book Day Tokens

Each child will also receive a World Book Day token which entitles them to a free book (selected titles) or £1.00 off a title of your choice in all major book shops.

Thank you for your support with this fun and exciting event days. Your mission....to help create a character costume and to find some unloved books to donate to school.

We will update the website and Twitter with photos of the children in their costumes, and taking part in our activities, so you don't miss out on the fun!

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