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Dear Parents,

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

We celebrate and promote the love of reading every day and will be dedicating the full day to World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March.

World Book Day 2022 marks the 25th anniversary and during the day we will have a whole school focus on a shared story, where we will celebrate the excitement and pleasure of reading as a school community. This focus will also link to other activities during the school day, including art activities around illustrations and book covers. In the afternoon, the children will listen to different teachers reading sections of some of their favourite books and then at the end of the day we will host a 'Big Bedtime Read' and invite all our children to bring in a blanket, a teddy and their slippers/slipper socks. We will have hot chocolate and cookies before we snuggle up and listen to the stories. Our Year 6 children will read with their reception 'buddies', so we build on the fantastic work they have been doing as positive role models for our youngest children.

We have decided not to run a fancy-dress day as we know this can be expensive for families and can detract from the real focus of the day, which is changing lives through a love of books and shared reading. We will also be hosting a non-uniform day for 'Red Nose Day' on Friday 18th March when the children will help us raise money for the various charitable causes.

You can find out more about World Book Day at www.worldbookday.com or on the dedicated YouTube channel. As adults, we should never underestimate the impact of reading and if we really want to further our children's life chances we can take a few simple steps to encourage reading for pleasure;

- Read to our children regularly
- Give access to books at home
- Encourage children to choose what they want to read
- Share and recommend books to our children
- Designate time to reading regularly

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Many thanks for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

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