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Dear parents,

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

For World Book Day this year, we have a number of activities planned:

1. On Thursday we would like to have a book swap.  The idea is that each child brings into school a book that they have enjoyed reading and are able to tell their friends all about it and then swap with someone whose book they like the sound of.

2. We would like you to take a picture of your child/ren reading in interesting/unusual places and email them to Miss Hacking at nsmoffice@cidari.co.uk so that we can make a display with the pictures.

3.  From Thursday 6th March to Thursday 13th March we will be asking the children to do a 'Sponsored Read'.  This will be on the number of pages each child reads during the week.  We understand that the infant children will not read as much as the junior children, therefore it is up to the sponsor how much they 'pay per page'.  The funds raised from this event will go towards the cost of transition reading books for years 2 and 3.  Friends of Newchurch are kindly paying for the majority of the invoice, but this is our way of making a contribution towards paying for the books.

Please find attached a Sponsor Form form completion and return to school by Friday 14th March.  Thank you.

Kind regards,

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