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Dear Parents and Carers,

On the 2nd March it will be **World Book Day**. This is a special time of year which helps us develop a love for reading within our children.

Come in and share some stories

Throughout the day, we will be engaging the children in lots of book themed activities in class. In the afternoon, we would like to invite you in to come and read different types of texts with your children.



You can tour the school with your child at your leisure and read different genres of text which will be set out in different spaces. We will also have tea or hot chocolate in the hall where you can share a newspaper or magazine whilst having a hot drink together.



Doors will be open from 2pm. Please let your child know if you are able to come and they will wait for you in the hall. When you are ready, you will be able to collect your child's things and sign them out at the office before taking them home. If you are unable to make it, your child will still be able to tour the school with their friends to find new places to read. They will also be able to have a cup of free hot chocolate. You can then collect them from the gate at the normal time.

Colouring competition

Children can collect a colouring sheet from their class teacher. These will be available from Monday 27th February. Return the completed colouring sheet to their class teacher with 20p attached by lunchtime on World Book Day for a chance to win a prize. There will be a winner per year group. Winners will be announced during assembly the following day.

Lunchtime activities



There will be a treasure hunt style task to complete at lunchtime. Will they be able to find the alphabet of story characters? Children can collect a sheet from their class teacher and hand the completed one in at the end of lunch for the chance to win a prize.

Dressing Up

This year, we would like your child/ children to dress up as ANY character from a story that they love.

Here are some ideas:



Check out the World Book Day website for more ideas. <http://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/dressing-up-gallery/> . Find them under 'Inspiration' then 'dressing up gallery'.

Thank you in advance with helping us to celebrate wonderful stories.

Yours Sincerely

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