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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This year World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March 2019**, and we would like to share some of the exciting things we have planned to mark this day.

£1 Book Token

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books. Your child's token is attached and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops.

Dress Up

The children are invited to come into school as their **favourite book character** for the day.

Book Centred Activities

Each class will select a book or author to be their focus for the day and will complete a range of activities centred on this.

Book Exchange

During the day children will also have the opportunity to participate in a **book exchange**. We would like each pupil to bring **one** book from home which is **complete** and in **good condition**. This book should be **suitable for the age of your child's reading ability** and one that they are willing to swap as they no longer read it.

Children should bring their book to the classroom on World Book Day. These will then be collected in and exchanged for a 'voucher' allowing the child to swap one book. All books will be placed in the hall and during the day each class will have the opportunity to go to the hall and exchange their tickets for a different book. Please note that children will be encouraged to pick a book suited to their reading ability and maturity but ultimately they are responsible for the book they choose.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Norbury
Headteacher

We are committed to providing high quality education in a Christian context, in which our children can flourish and develop as well-rounded individuals.