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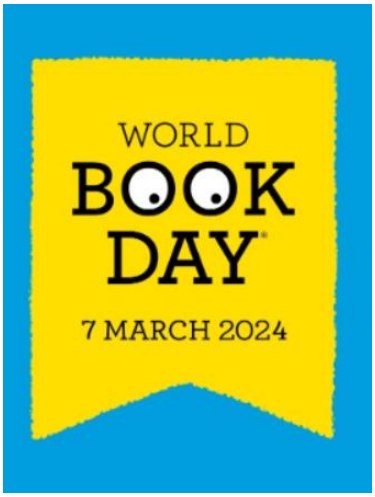
Dear parents and carers,



At school we are getting very excited about World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. I just wanted to give you a flavour of what will be going on at school and the activities that families are welcome to participate in.

Dressing up

We are inviting all the children (and staff!) to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. This does not need to be elaborate or expensive, some of the best costumes are where the children have delved into their imagination and created something from what they already have at home!

Toilet roll book character

There will be a competition which all children from Nursery up to Year 6 are welcome to enter. Using an empty toilet or kitchen roll tube, the children can turn this into a book character using materials they have at home. There will be a winner from each class with some book related prizes. Please bring these into school on Thursday 7th March. Below are some ideas:

Reading Café

We will be holding a reading café in the school hall from 3:15 until 3:45. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to share their favourite books with their child. We will be providing plenty of books to share and look at, but if you would like to bring in your own book to share that would be fantastic!

In school

Throughout the day, the children will be participating in lots of fun book and reading activities. We will be holding an assembly where the children will get to admire all the costumes and can guess who the staff have dressed up as. There are also some online national activities that KS2 will be joining. There will be opportunities throughout the day for children to read with an older/younger child when we carry out a *Reading Buddies* session. They will also get to enjoy a whole school story time with Mrs Bates as well as designing and making their own wooden bookmark to take home.

This is set to be an exciting day and a fantastic opportunity to get the children enthusiastic about reading and books.

Best wishes,
Mrs Clark

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Oak Class teacher and English lead