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## **KS2 (Willows, Silver Birches, Redwoods, Maples, Cedars & Oaks Classes)**

### **World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have a fantastic, fun-filled day of activities planned for World Book Day. The theme for this year's World Book Day is 'Share A Story.' We would like the children to come to school in their pyjamas / lounge wear as we will be sharing stories throughout the day and want to create a bedtime story feel for the children. If your child would like to wear slippers during the day, this is fine, they just need to make sure they also have sensible footwear for playtimes as they will still be going outside.

To make our World Book Day a memorable experience, we would like to invite you or someone close to the family to come into school and share a story or two with your child. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy each other's company whilst being immersed in the wonderful world of books. You might like to bring your favourite story to share with your child, use your child's current book or choose one from the bookshelf in the classroom.

**Please arrive at 2.50 pm where you will need to sign in.** You will then meet your child in their classroom to share books and stories as well as finding out why reading is so important. **We envisage this lasting until the end of the school day.**

In addition, we will be running a book exchange during the day for the children to take part in. Please send in one or two books with your child that they no longer read. Your child will then be able to exchange for another book that someone else has donated. We will issue a token to all children who want to take part in the book exchange – they have to bring a book to take a book, that way it is fair to everyone. Any left-over books will be used to replenish our playground book boxes.

We really look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on World Book Day. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Blakeley'.

**Liz Blakeley (Reading Lead)**