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Dear Parents / Carers,

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World Book Day Thursday 1st March 2018

We have a fantastic, fun-filled day of activities planned for World Book Day. We would like your child to dress up as a character from a book. Please do not feel pressured into buying or renting expensive costumes, often the best costumes are ones that have been put together using items from around the home and a sprinkling of imagination. Please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher if you are unsure of a suitable character for your child.

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.

Please sign in at the school office at 2.40pm. The children will then join you in the hall for a fashion parade and a little explanation about how they have spent the day. After this short assembly, you will then accompany your child back to class to share books and stories. **We envisage this lasting until the end of the school day.**

In addition, we will be running a book exchange at lunchtime for the children to take part in. If your child would like to take part, please send them into school with one or two books that they no longer read. Your child will then be able to exchange this/these 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 are very excited to announce that Wayne Dickens – an up and coming children's author – will also be joining us for the day. He will be spending time with classes sharing his books and talking about the writing process. Wayne will be selling signed copies of his wonderful books in the school hall during our book fair at the end of the day.

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.

Kind regards

Liz Blakeley (Reading Lead)