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World Book Day in school Friday 7th March

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

As per our list of dates sent out in January, we will be joining in the international celebrations for World Book Day on **Friday 7th March**. There will be lots of activities happening throughout the day as we celebrate the love of reading a good book. On the day, we will be having a fashion show of book characters, a teachers read aloud where the children will hear many different stories across the morning, an assortment of art activities and a 'Masked Reader' competition by the teachers for the children to guess!

For the day, we would like every child to dress up as a character from a book they love. This could range from a stripy t-shirt and fake glasses for 'Where's Wally?' all the way to a top hat and suit to dress as Willy Wonka from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The more creative the better!

We know that dress up days can sometimes be difficult for families. There is no need to purchase something to take part. Pinterest has lots of simple ideas if you are stuck. Here are a few;

- dress up as a character from a book or as the author themselves!
- come into school in their pyjamas: many stories involve these.
- a stripy t-shirt and fake glasses for 'Where's Wally?'
- a top hat and suit to dress as Willy Wonka from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'
- they can come to school in their uniform and bring their favourite book to show to others if they are not comfortable dressing up.

As usual please ensure that any costumes enable children to move about freely and safely at playtime and the rest of the day! No weapons props can be brought in on the day either!

If you have any dress up clothes that would be suitable for World Book Day and that you no longer require, we are always grateful for any donations that children without costumes can come choose from. Please drop them off in the school office or with staff on gates/doors.

We hope that this will allow for a memorable and fun day to celebrate the magic of books!

Best wishes

Janine Harries
Headteacher