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World Book Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Friday, 7 March**. This is one of our favourite days of the year in school because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing Up

Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up in a **homemade costume** this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. One child from each class will receive a prize for the best homemade costume! We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make your costume.

As a school, we are aware that the cost of living crisis may make this difficult for some families so please see the links to some websites that offer some great inspiration on making a simple, affordable costume. Alternatively, if dressing up is not for your child, please send them in their usual school uniform. There will still be lots of fun activities available throughout the school for your child to enjoy World Book Day.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/#costumes>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/team-blog/2024/03/free-and-cheap-world-book-day-costume-ideas/>

<https://www.netmums.com/world-book-day/top-world-book-day-costume-ideas/7-gangsta-granny-costume>

Reception and Year 1

For parents of children in Reception and Year 1, we would love to include parents in our celebrations by inviting you to come and read with your child in the morning. Please drop off your child as normal at 8.40 am, and then head over to the dining hall for tea and croissants. At 9:00am members of staff will then take you over to your child's classroom where you will be able to read with your child and join in with some World Book Day themed activities until 9.45am.

Further information will follow for those with children in Nursery.

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Author Visit

This year we are absolutely delighted to have the author, Philip Kavvadias, visiting the school. He will be hosting an assembly in the morning for children in Years 2-6 and holding workshops for children in Years 3-6. Philip will then tour around the school offering those that have purchased his book a chance to get them signed by him. He has two books available to purchase called **Mission Microraptor** and **Mission Manta Ray** at £4 each - an amazing 50% discounted price - which can be purchased via Arbor now!

Book Tokens

Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without your support. Many thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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