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Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents

Next Thursday – **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017** is World Book Day. It is traditional throughout all schools to celebrate such an important part of learning.

The children wish for it to be a 'dress up' day but they do not wish to put limits on this. The only rule is you must come as a character from a book. They developed this idea further, some wish to come as 'twins/triplets' as the same character, some wished to get into a small group and come as characters from the same book and finally some children talked about how they would like to make up a character and they will invent the story on the day! So if they wish to just come in non-uniform I am sure they will find a character that they can pretend to be (and very little homework required) ☺ There are even some ideas on the website - <http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up> - they even have videos to watch!

During the morning we will be focusing on activities from the theme of 'World Book Day' looking at videos of inspirational authors and how they come up with their stories, through to learning how to bind a simple book.

If we have any parents who are keen to help with the start of the day or end of the day story - maybe you have a favourite short story that you would like to read to the class, then we would LOVE you to participate and please let us know so that we can build the slot in.

Donations of £2 are welcome and will go directly to Bookaid – [www.bookaid.org/worldbookday](http://www.bookaid.org/worldbookday)

Children will be bringing home their book token on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Best Regards

All the staff and all the children

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## **World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2017**

I would LOVE to read a short story to the children (5mins/10mins)

At 09:00

At 15:00

Parent name:



Headteacher Miss Emma Lindsay

