

11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

## **WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day this year on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We have a variety of fun activities planned for the day for the children to take part in.

Firstly, we would like to invite all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and, if they wish, bring in a favourite book to share. We do not expect you to go and buy a new outfit especially for this day so if you would like any suggestions please speak to your child's class teacher. The costumes are always very impressive and we thank you for all your hard work.

During the day, the children will get creative as we work together to contribute to a whole school reading display to promote and celebrate our love of reading.

We will be holding our popular KS1 and KS2 book quizzes again this year to test your children's knowledge of favourite stories and popular characters. These always prove to be very successful and are great fun too!

The children will also get the opportunity to meet up with their partner class during the afternoon to share their favourite stories and take part in some exciting book related activities. (KS2 classes have been paired with a younger class across the school).

Finally, our book fair arrives on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and will be open, after school, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>. The children will be visiting the book fair on Thursday to look at the books and complete their 'wish lists'. They will also bring home a World Book Day voucher which entitles them to £1 off any book that is £2.99 or more.

Thank you for all your support. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful book day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Pincombe, Mrs Tennant & Mrs Upton (The English Team)

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Headteacher: Caroline Thomas

Chair of Governors: Susan Whitehead-Whiting

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