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Dear parents and carers,

It's nearly World Book Day and we hope you will join us to celebrate our book week, stretching from Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March. We are celebrating World Book Day this year by dressing up on **Friday 8th March**.

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 on this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume.

During this difficult economic climate, we would really encourage children to use things they already have at home to make a creative costume – **a prize will be given for this in school!** We will also be hosting a costume swap on **Friday 1st March** after school. If you have any old costumes at home that you no longer have a need for, please drop them into the box by the office **before** Friday 1st. At pickup time on Friday 1st March, at the front of the school, we will place the costumes out for you to take away with you, ready for dress up day the following Friday.

As a reminder, children will also be receiving a £1 book voucher. To redeem this, 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 book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. Don't forget, you can also use these to get the same money off your books at our Book Fair too!

Our Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Thursday 14th March and stay till Thursday 21st March. This is a really exciting book fair and a great chance for you to help your child choose their next book to read at home. With every book that is brought from the fair, Scholastic will provide us with money towards more books for our school. So, every penny really does count! We look forward to seeing you there on your allocated day. Information about this will follow.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support you: our parents and carers, so thank you.

Miss Powell
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