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Dear Parent

World Book Day:

World Book Day will take place this year on **Thursday 3 March**. All pupils have already received a special £1 book token which can be used in any participating book shop towards the cost of a new book.

This year we will be marking World Book Day by having a non-uniform day in school. Children may come dressed as a Book Character, however, there is no requirement for this. The main aim of the day is to raise awareness of reading and to further our pupils' enjoyment of books.

We are also encouraging children to complete a permanent 'book swap'. If your child has any unwanted books at home, which they have read and no longer wish to keep, they may bring them to school and swap their book with another child. This will give the children the opportunity to go home with a 'new' book. We will run this book swap over a number of days as it may not be possible to facilitate all book swaps on the one day.

School Book Fair:

To further promote reading amongst our pupils we have arranged for the **Book Fair** to be in school from **Monday 7 March – Thursday 10 March inclusive**. This is a perfect opportunity for pupils to purchase new books which help promote the love of reading. Unfortunately, the £1 book tokens for World Book Day **cannot** be used at our school Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open to parents each afternoon from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the school assembly hall. This can be accessed via the outside fire doors if you wish to attend, otherwise, pupils will have the opportunity to purchase books throughout the school day.

I look forward to seeing you in school next week. Your on-going support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

K. Sterritt

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Principal