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Dear Parent / Carer,

World Book Day 2023

This year's **World Book Day** will be held on Thursday 2nd March 2023 with the theme being,

'I am a reader'.

Year groups have planned a range of book-based activities that will take place on this day. During the afternoon, each class will visit every teacher in their team to hear staff read a variety of stories and poems to them.

Children in **Years 1-6** are invited to dress up if they would like to but this is not a requirement. For some year groups, children may prefer to wear P.E kit if it is their P.E day as sessions will still take place. We would also like children from EYFS -Y6 to bring in their favourite book for the day to share with others (please ensure your child's name is in it). A WBD voucher has been sent home. These are redeemable from February 16th at the following retailers: Asda, Morrisons, Sainsburys and Tesco along with any independent bookshop.

Top tips for putting together a costume:

- *Start with things you might already have - tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.*
- *Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use face paint or simple props to show these.*
- *Try a costume that invites recommendations - a t-shirt with post-it notes on for example.*
- *Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead or add small details to focus on key elements of the character - hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.*

Could I take this opportunity to kindly request that if you have any donations of good quality children's books that you drop them at the school office - these are always welcome!

Thank you for your continued support.

Cheryl Mellor
English Subject Leader



