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Dear Parent/Guardian,

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading we are celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 6th March**.

The aim of the day is to share a love of books with the children and introduce them to different authors and genres. We are inviting children to **bring their favourite book into school** and wear **comfy clothes (such as PJs)** so that they can spend time reading and discussing books with their peers. They will be taking part in a range of book-based activities from story time to quizzes.

Book Fair: Tuesday 4th March & Thursday 6th March

On Tuesday 4th March and Thursday 6th March after school, we will be holding a book fair in the hall from 3:30pm – 4:15pm hosted by the ‘Travelling Book Company’. The hall can be accessed from the back playground – your child should be able to guide you there!

All the money raised from the book fair will go towards brand new books for our school. The more we sell, the more books we can claim. Last year we raised a fantastic £729: can we beat that this year? Payments for the books can be cash or via a cashless QR code.

Please note, the Travelling Book Company only send 3 copies of each book, but if a certain book is extremely popular, this can be ordered and will be delivered on Monday 10th March.

Children will be bringing home a £1 book token which they can use to get £1 off a book at the book fair and then also claim a free book from participating retailers. Further details can be found at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/>

Art Competition

This week, we have also launched an art competition in school for children to design or recreate the front cover of a book they enjoy. The children will complete their entries in school time and winning designs from each class will be proudly displayed in the corridor. In addition to this, one winner from each year group will receive a free book from the book fair.

Many thanks for your support and kind regards,

Mrs Collis, Miss Pratt and Mrs Kemp
English Team

