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Dear Parent / Carer,

World Book Day – Thursday 05 March

I am writing to inform you that to celebrate World Book Day next week, students are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book.

The purpose of World Book Day is to champion the fun of reading because it seriously improves children's lives. We will have book related activities on the day, and hope that you can take the time to discuss your favourite books with your children. Students have been given tokens to get a discount on books from most retailers (as well as some free options). Please encourage them to use these.

Costumes should be inspired by a book (not a film!) and should be appropriate for a regular school day. Students must be able to move comfortably and participate in all scheduled activities. Masks that cover entire face, toy weapons, or accessories that could cause disruption are not permitted.

Students that wish to participate should bring in a donation for the National Literacy Trust, a charitable organisation that works to improve young people's literacy skills all around the country. Any amount would be appreciated.

Participation is optional. Students who prefer not to dress up are welcome to attend in their regular school uniform.

We look forward to celebrating reading and creativity together.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Toby Simmons
Teacher of English

