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World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is World Book Day on **Thursday, 5th March 2026**, and we hope that you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books. On this day, children are invited to come to school as their favourite book character and share books from the classroom with their friends. Please ensure that children are wearing suitable footwear and that they continue to bring a coat with them. On 6th March, the children will all come home with a World Book Day voucher which can be used to support the purchase of a book at WHSmith: <https://www.whsmith.co.uk/books/world-book-day>

In preparation for World Book Day, we will also be holding a whole-school book and costume swap event at the end of the day on **Tuesday 3rd March**. If you have any costumes that no longer fit or any books that you can donate, please bring these to the office before **Monday 2nd March**. Your donations will be helpful to those who don't have costumes for World Book Day and broaden children's access to new stories they may not have read before! Thank you in advance.

The intention of this event, is to make it as inexpensive and inclusive as possible so everyone can participate in World Book Day, supporting the John Clifford Promise, Take Care of my Community and World.

Here are a few costume ideas...



Happy reading,

Miss S. Guest

Reading and Phonics Leader.