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Dear Parents and Carers

### **World Book Day**

On Thursday 7 March we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' in school. As part of this, to help create an exciting atmosphere, your child can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a children's book. Many of the school staff will also be dressed up so be ready for some strange sights! On the day, the children will take part in lots of fun filled book-based activities.

During the day the children will experience two very exciting online events with real life authors. Our KS1 children will be having an engaging performance by award winning author and illustrator Helen Stephens and our KS2 children will have an inspiring performance by Michael Rosen to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of his first book. We are thrilled to be able to join in on these online performances.

For our World Book Day competition this year we would like the children to create their favourite character on a wooden spoon. We look forward to seeing your children's amazing creations!

On the day your children will be given a 'World Book Day' voucher worth £1.00. This can be spent at any book shop in part payment for any book, or to purchase one of the books written especially for 'World Book Day.'

We will also be running a staff masked reader event, where the children will be asked to guess which member of staff is reading an extract from a favourite book. Who's behind the mask?

If you would like to know more about 'World Book Day' please refer to the website <http://www.worldbookday.com/> or ask your child's teacher.

We look forward to seeing your amazing children dressed up and ready to read!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Dougherty, Mrs R Moore and Mrs S Gibson  
**Literacy Leaders**