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Dear Parents & Carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY

Wednesday 4th March 8.40am – 9am – Parents in to read a book
Thursday 5th March – Dress up day (Pyjamas or as a favourite book character)
Thursday 5th March – Bedtime Story with Mrs Grayson

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day focusing on reading for pleasure.

As part of the celebrations, we are asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, bringing the book with them to school so they can share with their class, or in their pyjamas (to promote bedtime reading). If children do not want to dress-up, they are to come to school in their school uniform.

During the week beginning 2nd March we will be carrying out a range of activities to promote reading. On Wednesday 4th March we are inviting parents to come in and read a book with your child from 8.40am until 9am, and on Thursday the 5th March Mrs Grayson will read a bedtime story via video on the PIPSA Facebook page (available from 6.30pm).

On the day, the children will receive a £1 book voucher that can be used to buy one of the special books or it can be put towards the price of an alternative book. The books this year can be found below. In addition, there is a large range of free audiobooks on <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/> suitable for all ages for you to listen to with your child.

As a school we follow the mantra of “if you read you will succeed”. At this point, I would like to thank all those parents who champion our school reading challenge. Your support is opening up a brighter future for each of them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Steadman-Tippett
English Lead

