



11<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about World Book Day which will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The theme of World Book Day this year is 'Read Your Way' and we will be talking with the children about how they can make reading the best it can be for them. During the week, we aim to enhance a reading for pleasure culture across our school.

A reminder that we will be holding our book fair after school in the library on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March until 4pm. We will not be accepting any cash payments but we will be able to take card payments directly to Scholastic. Your child will be given a £1 world book day token which can be used against any book purchases. Any purchases you make at the fair will give us as a school rewards which can be redeemed against new books at Scholastic.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair to share the love of reading together.

### **Competition**

Would your child like to be in with a chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair? If so then they need to enter our competition and submit their entry by the morning of **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Please make sure your child's name and class name are on the back of the entry. For the competition your child needs to take their favourite character on a new adventure in a new setting. We've included some lines at the bottom of the attached template if they want to write about the new adventure.

We look forward to receiving their entries!

### **World Book Day**

On World Book Day, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite character or to come in some comfy pajamas. We would love to see a copy of their favourite book and talk to them about why it is their favourite on that day. Please make sure that all books from home are clearly labelled with your child's name. The junior children are going to bring their favourite books on this day too and will be coming over to share their books with the children. It will be a lovely opportunity to read for pleasure and have a reading buddy!

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful 'World Book Day' costumes on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March and the children's favourite books to share.

Kindest regards,

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