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Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. This will be a special day and a chance to promote a love of reading with opportunities for children to share their enjoyment of reading across the school. We have many exciting activities planned for the day, including:

- World Book Day live writing lesson for Year 4, 5 and 6
- Book scavenger hunt around the school
- World Book Day Assembly
- A drama workshop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Stop, drop and read sessions throughout the day

This will be a busy and fun-packed day for the children.

The children have a number of choices for what to do or bring in on the day:

1. Bring in their favourite book to discuss with their class.
2. Bring in a prop or accessory from their favourite book (e.g. a wand, eye patch).
3. Dress as their favourite book character. There is no need to buy special costumes; try to use items at home to make an outfit (e.g. wizard, pirate).
4. Wooden spoon competition. Decorate a wooden spoon at home to represent their favourite book character. We will be awarding prizes for the most creative spoon in each class. Don't forget to bring your spoon in on the day!

We would like to clarify that children do not need to dress up. Some children will find dressing up stressful or choose not to dress up. We are keen for all the children to feel relaxed and to enjoy World Book Day which is part of our ongoing celebration of the love of reading and the wonder of books. Please allow your child to choose any of the options, whichever they prefer. The main thing is for everyone to participate in the Wildmoor World Book Day.

Children will be given a £1 book voucher after half term, which can be used in a range of retailers (please see www.worldbookday.com for more details) These vouchers can be used to purchase a special World Book Day £1 book or used towards the purchase of any other books!

We look forward to spending the day celebrating books with the children.

Best wishes

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