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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to remind you that we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 06 March** (a day **after** the official World Book Day date, due to Forest School / PE.) As a school, we have decided that we are going to celebrate by inviting all children to **dress up as their favourite book character**. They are also invited to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share (please note, this should be clearly named).

This is an important day for children to discover and celebrate the joy of reading, but you do not need to head to the shops to buy expensive outfits – you can get creative and use the things that you already have at home!

Some suggestions of characters and the items you may need are listed below:

- Matilda Wormwood from 'Matilda' (A blue dress and hair ribbon, plus a handful of books.)
- Sophie from 'The BFG' (A pink dress or nightie and a pair of glasses.)
- Charlie Bucket from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' (Dig out some old clothes that are a bit too small and make a golden ticket.)
- Mr or Mrs Twit (Scruffy clothes, messy hair and a wart on the nose for Mrs Twit, or a scruffy face paint beard for Mr Twit.)
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar: Dress in green clothes and make a red beanie or headband with purple paper antennae stuck on top.
- Where's Wally: Wear a red and white striped shirt, blue trousers or jeans, round glasses, and a bobble hat.
- Any Bedtime Story Character: Wear your pyjamas and bring a teddy bear!

There are lots more ideas available online!

In school, we will be sharing topic related stories throughout the day and the teachers will be sharing some of their favourite stories with the children too. There will also be a PTFA fundraiser (Wonky Bars) attached to our book theme!

We have also arranged for a **storyteller** to work with the children, developing their vocabulary and story composition skills. We are asking for a **voluntary donation of £1** to cover the cost of this visit – please can your child bring this in on the morning of Book Day.

We cannot wait to see everyone's favourite character and find out what your favourite book is too!

Yours sincerely

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