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Dear parents and guardians,



We would like to remind you that next Thursday (5th March) is World Book Day. On this day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. Their costume can be as elaborate or as simple as you like.

During the week, children will be reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. This story explores emotions, humour and kindness and we are all excited to learn about this text. Children will also be participating in different activities throughout the week including designing bookmarks and book covers, sharing favourite stories in class and listening to teachers share their favourite stories.

Reading Breakfast

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday we will be inviting parents in with their child to come along and enjoy a reading breakfast. Children will be provided with breakfast and a drink. Reading breakfast will take part in the hall from **8:15 - 8:45** on these days. We hope you can join us!

Competition

This year we are hosting a 'dress up a vegetable as a book character' competition for children to do at home and bring in by Friday 6th March to be judged and the chance to win a prize. Some ideas for this are as follows:



Book Sale



At the end of the day on Monday we will be selling some pre-loved books in the playground from 3pm - 3:30pm (in the hall weather depending). This will be an opportunity for children to choose and take home a book to share with their family. Books will be 50p each.

After the success of last year, we would like to invite parents in to read with their children from 2:45 - 3:05. Children are invited to bring in their favourite book and a cuddly toy if they wish on the following days:

Owls and Robins: Tuesday 3rd March

Skylarks and Ravens: Monday 2nd March

Starlings: Friday 6th March

Woodpeckers: Thursday 5th March

Please arrive via the **office** to be let in through the side of the hall.
Parents who attend will then need to collect their child from outside their classroom as normal.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for reading well beyond World Book Day. A great way to do this is by reading together regularly and joining your local library, if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, please visit www.worldbookday.com Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate the gift of reading with your child.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Miss Boddy

