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Dear Parents & Carers,

13th February 2025

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March “Curl Up and Relax with a Book”

World book day is on Thursday 6th March. Our theme this year is “Well Being”. Reading can contribute to our good mental health and we can also find out how to live healthy lives through books. Children will receive their £1 book token on the day.

Author Visit

Following our well-being theme, we are lucky to have an author visiting us who specialises in writing books which promote good mental health. Heather Maisner is the renowned author of book series’ such as ‘Dinosaur Douglas’ and ‘Little Bears’ and single stories such as ‘Yummy Yuck’. She also writes non-fiction books for older children. She will be talking to the children about her stories and about creating and publishing her own books.

Dressing Up

All children are invited to dress up on the day - either as their favourite book character, or alternatively, they can come to school wearing their pyjamas (curl up and relax with a book in comfy clothes). Please bear in mind that they will be going out to play as usual, so they will need warm layers, sturdy footwear and their usual school coat.

Book Sharing

We are also asking children to bring in their favourite book to share with the class – please make sure it is named.

Parent Story Tellers

As part of our special day, it would be amazing if any parents could come in and read their favourite stories to different classes. These could be in different languages, too, to develop the children’s understanding of stories from around the world. Please let us know via the school office if you are available to help with this on the day.

Special Lunch Menu

The children will be offered a special Roald Dahl-themed menu on this day – please see attached for details.

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Throughout the day, other thrilling and entertaining activities are being planned by our teachers, and we are asking for a donation of £2 per child to cover the cost of the author visit and other classroom resources.

We hope that this will be an exciting fun-filled day for the children, which will inspire and nurture a life-long habit of reading for pleasure. We're sure they will have a fabulous day!

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Lambe & Ms A Foster
School Literacy Leads

