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Dear Parents/Carers

**WORLD BOOK DAY 2023**  
**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER**

World Book Day this year falls on Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. However, this date has also been chosen by the teaching unions as a strike day. We do not yet know if school will be open on that day and therefore World Book Day may happen on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March instead. We will know the situation by Monday and will write to you then.

Whichever day this falls on we are inviting pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This might be Harry Potter, the Worst Witch or even Flat Stanley to name but a few, there are so many different characters that your children love we are sure they will have lots of ideas!

Throughout the course of the day the children will take part in a range of story and book-based activities, this may include drama, role-play, art or designing and making. We want to use the day to provide inspiration and to continue to motivate pupils in to reading for pleasure and being excited about books.

Each pupil will also receive a £1 book token which can be used at any book retailer displaying the World Book Day posters, including Tesco at Townsend Shopping Park.

We look forward to seeing the children in their costumes.

Yours sincerely

*Honoria Thompson*

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