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Dear Parents and Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March to celebrate reading books, authors and illustrators. It is held in more than 100 countries around the world. A key aim is to give every child in the UK a book of their own to keep. Every child is eligible to receive a £1 World Book Day Token which can be exchanged for one of ten exclusive £1 World Book Day Books, or if you prefer, use it to get £1 off any full-priced book or audio book. Tokens must be redeemed by 26th March 2017.

We will be celebrating this great event on Thursday 2nd March, by asking children to come dressed as their favourite book character and to bring their favourite book to school. In addition to this, there will be the **David Walliams themed reading event** straight after school. This encourages parents and children to take time out from busy lives to enjoy reading together.

There will be book prizes for the most original costume in each class and every child will receive their £1 World Book Token. If you would like to find out more information about World Book Day, there are ideas, activities and resources at: <http://www.worldbookday.com/resources/primary/>

Yours faithfully,

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