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Dear Parents

This year, we will be hosting World Book Day on **Thursday 1st March**. To celebrate the wonder of books, we would love your child to come dressed as their favourite character from a book for that day. We would also like to suggest that they bring with them a named copy of one of their favourite books, so they can share their book with a reading buddy during the day.

In addition, the early morning settling period will be extended from 9.00 to **9.15** on that day so you can stay on and read books in the classroom or library with your child.

Attached to this letter is a £1 book voucher which can be used by your child in part payment towards any book or as full payment for one of the ten books priced at £1 that have been selected for World Book Day. Look out for these in your local bookshop or big supermarket.

World Book Day is a reminder of how wonderful it is to lose yourself in a good book - children LOVE being read to and it helps them gain confidence with their own reading skills. So as well as celebrating at school, we hope you can find the time to read an extra bedtime story or two on Friday, as well. Enjoy!

Yours sincerely,

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