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Dear Parents/carers,

World Book Day Thursday 1st March

This year, World Book Day will be on Thursday 1st March 2018, to celebrate reading books, authors and illustrators. It is held in more than 100 countries around the world. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books. We will be celebrating this great event on Thursday 1st March, by asking children to **come dressed as their favourite book character**. During the day, the children will be taking part in a range of reading activities linked to their book of the week by the author Anthony Browne. Parents are invited to join us at **8:30am** for coffee and a brief talk about the importance of reading. You will then be able join your children in classes from 9.00-10.00am. To mark the special occasion, the children will be having a special world book day lunch, which will be available to order **from the office**.

Assembly

On Friday 2nd March, the assembly will be an opportunity for each class to share their wonderful work from World Book Day.

Scholastic Book fair

The Scholastic book fair will be arriving in school on **Tuesday 6th March**. Children will have an opportunity to have a look at the books available and a brochure will be sent home so that children and parents can select any books that they want to purchase. Children will be able to use their £1 book voucher to purchase books at the book fair.

We look forward to seeing you on World Book Day

Mrs F Waheed

English Leader

