



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, **World Book Day** is fast approaching. It is being held on **Thursday 7th March** this year.

This year, as we have been continuing our focus on broadening our children's vocabulary, we would like everyone to dress up as **a word**. On this day, our children (and staff) are encouraged to be imaginative and create **a word-themed outfit** to wear to school for the day, as well as a sign explaining what their word means. They could re-purpose a Halloween costume and come as 'fearsome' or 'malevolent', alternatively, they could come up with an outfit that would be 'majestic' or 'decadent'. The possibilities are endless! As a school, we are excited to see what the children come up with and, of course, there will be a prize available for the most impressive costume per year group which will be judged in our very own Widewell Catwalk. Please see the end of this letter for a selection of ideas.

Every child will be given a £1 book voucher, which can be used in participating book shops and some of the larger supermarkets. Visit the website to see this year's £1 books, as well as various giveaways: <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Also, in celebration of all things books, we will invite you all to come and join us from 2:45pm for our **'drop everything and read time'**. You will be welcome to come into school; collect your children from their classes and find a spot within the school to relax and enjoy a story or two together. We will have book selections available across the school for everyone to choose from or you are most welcome to bring in some books from home. It is always so lovely when we can take the time to sit and enjoy a book and we feel this truly encapsulates what World Book Day is all about – the joy of reading!

We are looking forward to a day celebrating books and can't wait to share some wonderful stories with the children.

Kindest regards,

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