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WORLD BOOK DAY 2024 REMINDER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to the letter sent out before half term, this letter is just a reminder of how we will be celebrating World Book Day in two weeks time on **Friday 8th March**. Children will take part in a 'bedtime story' experience, listening to a variety of stories read by adults throughout the day, hopefully sparking their love of reading and enable them to branch out and discover different genres.

We are also asking all children in school to bring their favourite book, comic or magazine to school on the day to share with their class. This will enable children to recommend books to one another and get ideas for future reading. Children will also be able to dress up as their favourite book character, come in their pyjamas to enjoy a bedtime story or simply wear non uniform. Please remember that there is no need to purchase a costume, we love it when children are creative and resourceful and make their own original masterpieces!

A reminder also that the book tokens that were sent out before half term are valid until **Sunday 31st March 2024**, here is the link for the books available for free with your token
<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/>

Don't forget about a special themed lunch menu available on the day too, including Charlie's Scrumdiddlyumptious Chicken Burger!

In the run up to World Book Day, if your child would like to bring in a book to 'swap' they can. The books must be of good quality and have plenty of reading left in them. Your child will then be given the opportunity to choose a book to take home in its place.

If you look on the World Book Day website there are lots of ideas for fun activities, competitions and book recommendations. You can also access a range of FREE audiobooks via the following page
<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

We are very much looking forward to sharing everyone's favourite books and thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wheelwright
Reading Leader

