

Respect

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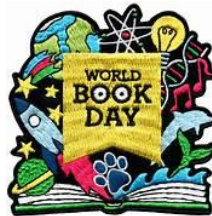
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Dear Parents/Carers

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is World Book Day. Due to Forest School being on this day, school will be celebrating it on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

We encourage our children to use their creativity and imagination to bring their favourite book characters alive through the use of their own clothes. Simple props or accessories can be used to enhance their character. We are conscious of the cost of living at the moment so please don't feel pressured into buying brand new.

We kindly understand that some families may wish to purchase their own costumes for their child. You could consider the other possible alternatives:

- **Sharing/borrowing costumes** – Reach out within our school community. Collaboration can eliminate the need for additional spending.
- **Repurposing existing materials** – Use materials you may already have at home. This could be an opportunity to engage in fun arts/crafts, promoting sustainability and resourcefulness.
- **Local charity shops** - Affordable costumes that can be purchased. This would also support local causes whilst participating in the event.

World Book Day is to express a love for literature and dressing up is a way for children to express their own interests. The essence of the day is for children to enjoy reading and literature.

We have also attached a £1 World Book Day voucher which can be used at the following participating book shops.

- Blue Sheep Books, Wednesbury
- Tesco
- Asda
- Sainsburys
- The Works

If you would like more information please log on to [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com) where you will also be able to see the range of books on offer.

We will be sharing our favourite books on World Book Day and children will have a chance to choose which adult they would like to hear reading.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without your support.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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