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Dear Parents,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 1st March 2018, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

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 one of five full length books taking the price down to £1.50 per book. You can find out more about the books at <http://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

On the day itself, each class in school will focus on an author/theme of their choice. The chosen authors/themes are:

Reception: Nursery rhymes/fairy tales

Year 1: Julia Donaldson

Year 2: Roald Dahl

Year 3: David Walliams

Year 4: Oliver Jeffers

Year 5: Lewis Carroll

Year 6: J.K. Rowling

To make the day even more fun we would like the children to come to school dressed up as a character from a book written by their class author.

Following the success of our fundraising efforts on World Book Day last year, we will again be taking donations for 'Book Aid International'. You will find more information about this wonderful charity on their website <https://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/> If you would like to make a voluntary donation, please send it into school with your child on the day. Thank you.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with the 50 books challenge. The children seem to be really enjoying the challenge so far. We will be keeping a record of the books that the children have read and there will be a prize if they manage to read the 50 books by the end of their current key stage. There is more information about the challenge, including a list of the books for each key stage and photographs of our '50 books challenge' school displays on the 'Reading' page of our school website.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Gorman
English Leader

