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Dear Families

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 2nd March.

The day will also launch for us a whole month of celebrating reading in school. We will be planning a range of events and activities in school for children to join in with that will spread the joy of reading. I'll share these with you separately as a month overview.

So, to set off our month of reading with a bang children are invited to join in with the following on Thursday next week:

- **Come to school dressed as a book character.**
- **Family Story Time 3pm.** We will have our usual family story time but slightly earlier at 3pm. We will be coming together in the school hall for this and children are invited to bring a teddy and a cosy blanket to snuggle up and get comfy. We will also be serving hot chocolate and cookies as a cosy, bedtime story snack!

I apologise for the short notice, World Book Day seems to have suddenly crept upon us after the Half Term Holiday. If you need any help with costumes, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Each child will be given a £1 Book Token which is valid until 26th March and entitles them to a free World Book Day 2023 book or £1 off a book purchase over £2.99 (see back of token for details).

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs D Waddington
Headteacher

