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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we are planning some exciting reading activities as a whole school.

To start the day off, when we open our doors at 8:45am, we would like to invite you in to come and share some book time with your child in their classroom. Our doors will be open and we would love you to join us for about 15 - 20 minutes to share in a reading experience with your child. Pre-school siblings are very welcome to join in too, however, to save space, please can we only have one adult per child. If you have several children and won't be able to visit all of their classrooms, please let your class teacher know and you can have your children together for some family reading time in one of our school halls.

During the afternoon, all of the teachers will be sharing a favourite book of theirs, and the children will have the opportunity to choose which adult they would like to hear read a story. I can't wait to see what the adults and children choose!

Please note that we are NOT DRESSING UP this year. It will be a normal school uniform day.

While I am writing to you about reading, I would like to thank you for supporting your child to read at home daily. This is the single most effective thing you can do as a parent to support your child's education. Research shows that children who read regularly are much more likely to achieve success later in education and life beyond school. Completing their reading record to show they have read is a simple way of showing your child that you value what they are doing in school.

If you have any questions about reading either at home or at school, please ask your classteacher, or come and find me at my classroom door in a morning.

Looking forward to seeing you all in class on World Book Day!

Mrs Willoughby



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