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Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Friday 7th March 2025** we will be celebrating **World Book Day**.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of reading for children. You can join in the enthusiasm by reading a favourite book with your child at home.

The **Book Trust** has grouped the benefits of reading into four core themes setting out how children who read are more likely to:

- Overcome disadvantage caused by inequalities
- Be healthier and happier children with better mental wellbeing and self-esteem
- Do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum
- Develop creativity and empathy

Our School Council has chosen the theme of 'Bedtime Stories' this year so we would like children all to come to school on Friday 7th March in their pyjamas!

Every child will have the opportunity to choose a book from the World Book Day 2025 collection which we will have available in school. This is instead of the usual World Book Day voucher that we send home each year.

I look forward to seeing the children dressed in their pyjamas and ready to listen to lots of stories on Friday 7th March.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Buckley
Assistant Headteacher

