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Dear parents/carers,

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. This year, we are going to be using this event as a chance to showcase our drive to increase and enhance the vocabulary of our children. We are encouraging children to come to school displaying, or if they are feeling very adventurous, dressed as an exciting word. Please have a look at some of the ideas shown below for inspiration.

If your child still wishes to come to school dressed as book character, they may, but it would be great if they could display a word to describe their character. For example, a child dressed as Harry Potter could be described as "enchanted"; a child dressed as Spiderman could be described as "heroic" etc. If you don't have a costume, or your child doesn't want to dress up, they could describe the colour of the clothes they are wearing. For example, if a child was wearing a red top, s/he could be described as "crimson". If you are struggling to come up with a word, don't worry. When the children arrive in school, we can help them to come up with an exciting word and display it for them. We are really excited about the idea of having more than 450 (don't forget the staff!) exciting words wandering around our school!



As in previous years, children will be given a £1 voucher at the end of the day which they can either spend at local book shops in exchange for one of the specially produced WBD books, or use for part payment of books at our book fair in school, the following week. (Dates and times to follow after half term.)

We will also be participating in the WBD "Share a Million Stories" campaign, where every time we share a story with children in school, we will add it to the share-o-meter total. I will then be adding this to the national share-o-meter total to help to reach the target.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day with your children; thank you for your continued support.

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