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World Book Day 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, on Thursday 6th March, we are celebrating World Book Day along with over 100 other countries around the globe. The day will be filled with lots of exciting ways to promote reading for pleasure which allows every child to see themselves as a reader. Below are just a few of the things we are doing on the day.

- **Dress as a character from a book.** This is *entirely optional* and there is no pressure from school to buy or make an outfit. Please try and discourage your child from simply wearing a football kit.
- **Assembly.** Our day will begin with an assembly led by poet Donovan Christopher.
- **Library Masterclass with Mrs Harrisson.** Each class will be visiting the school library where Mrs Harrisson will lead a session on how to use the library before selecting a book to read with friends.
- **Poet Workshop with Years 3 - 6.** Each class in Key Stage 2 (Classes 4-10) will have a poetry workshop with Donovan throughout the day to delve into the wonderful world of poems. At 3pm, Classes 8, 9 and 10 will perform their poems in the hall with Donovan.
- **Mystery Reader.** At 3pm, Reception – Class 7 will be surprised by a 'mystery reader' who will visit their class to read. If you would like to be one of our mystery readers for your child's class, please keep an eye out for a notification with further details on how to sign up.
- **Reading Café.** Join us in the school library from 3:30pm till 4pm where you can sit and enjoy reading with your child whilst enjoying a drink and biscuit. Donovan Christopher will also be at the Reading Café meeting pupils and parents where you can buy signed copies of his books.

Every child will also receive a £1 World Book Day voucher that can either be exchanged for one of TWELVE special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more at most UK bookshops. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books. Tokens are valid until Sunday 23rd March 2025.

- **School Book Fair.** Following World Book Day, the final Book Fair of the year is taking place in school (10th – 14th March). World Book Day vouchers can be redeemed against the price of any book at the fair costing £2.99 or more.

The benefits of reading are enormous so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child and help to build on their love for reading.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Gamble
English Leader

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, staff and visitors. In order to sustain high levels of safeguarding, visitors and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

