



9th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 1st MARCH 2018

World Book Day is a celebration of reading, authors and illustrators and is held in more than 100 countries around the world. A key aim is to give every child in the UK a book of their own to keep. Every child is eligible to receive a £1 World Book Day Token which can be exchanged for one of eight exclusive £1 World Book Day Books, or if you prefer, off any book costing more than £2.99. We will be celebrating this great event on **Thursday 1st March by asking children to come dressed as their favourite book character**. There will be prizes on offer for the best dressed characters in each year group!

This year we are asking children to bring in a book, which is in good condition, to donate to the school library. We would also like each child to bring in a book that they would like to share with other children, possibly their favourite book!

In addition to all the fantastic events on the day we have arranged for the **Scholastic Book Fair to visit school from Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th March**. The fair will be open each of these days from 3.30-4.15pm. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce the children to a range of books and help the school to get new books for both the library and the classroom through the commission we earn on each of the books sold.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Griffiths and Mrs Lambert-Gough