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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day 2024

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Your child has the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character for the day as well as competing in fun competitions and story linked activities throughout the day.



The competition will take place in all year groups during the day, where the children will design a bookmark. A winning design will be selected from each year group, and a book token will be given out to that child to select a book from the vending machine.

We will also be launching an exciting 'Masked Reader' social media challenge in the run-up to World Book Day. Every day from Monday 4th March, we will upload videos of colleagues within the school reading a story. You can join in to guess who the 'Masked Reader' is at home.

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden. We have included some top tips from the World Book Day website here:

- Start with things you already have – tracksuits, t-shirts and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out – use face paint or simple props to show these.
- Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes by focussing on a homemade prop or using a badge.

This year, we are linking this event to our **Writing Open Morning** so you can come and experience World Book Day with us! It will give you the opportunity to involve yourself with the event, see how writing and reading is promoted throughout our school and most importantly, spend time in the classroom with your child.

There will be a Writing Workshop at 9am, followed by you going into the children's classrooms between 9.15-10.15am to see how Writing is taught in the school.

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Yours sincerely,

Miss Hainsworth and Mrs McIntosh



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