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(cf John 8:12)



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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7 March** and everyone at school is excited about the forthcoming celebrations in school. We are celebrating World Book Day this year because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

The children will spend the day doing fun and inspiring activities to develop their love of reading.

Dressing up is a big part of World Book Day and this year will be no exception. Considering the current cost-of-living crisis it seems sensible to find a way that all families can take part for minimum cost.

Last year, we made a slight change to the dressing up theme and asked children to dress up as their favourite word. We received positive feedback from families and as a result we have decided to do the same again this year.

We have already shared some ideas with the children, and they have lots of creative and cost-effective suggestions for their costumes. Don't worry if your child already has a favourite costume they wish to wear because they can still wear that outfit. All they need to do is think of a word to describe the book character. For example, if you were wearing a spiderman costume you could choose the word amazing. If you need some inspiration, please look at the information on the reading section of our website.

On the day, your child will receive a free £1 book voucher on the day. You simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off any ANY book or audio book costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

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