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Re: World Book Day; Thursday 5th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and to celebrate this we are running a few events during the week commencing Monday 2nd March.

In school, we will be doing lots of fun and exciting activities. A few examples are: shared reading with different classes, Class Teachers reading a story with a different class at the end of the day and even a few children going on a local reading tour!

On Wednesday 4th March we are inviting the 'West End in Schools' dance company to return to deliver a dance workshop for each class from Reception to Year 4. They will spend a short time with each class to choreograph and perform a dance based around a story. Unfortunately, unlike last year, we are unable to fully fund the cost of this entirely through school so we are asking parents for a small donation of £2 to cover the cost of this wonderful experience. The payment for this can be made via our online Tucasi payment system from Monday 24th February 2020.

On Thursday 5th March, children can dress up for World Book Day. Children are encouraged to choose their favourite book from home and dress up as a character from that story. Alternatively, children can choose their favourite character from a well-known story such as Little Red Riding Hood or Jack and the Beanstalk. In previous years, we have been astounded by the imaginative, creative but simple costumes children come to school in. If possible, we would like children to bring in the book from home to match their costume and it would be great if you could support them in being prepared to talk about their book with their class.

Although we recognise that the easiest costumes, and the ones you may already have at home, are superhero, comic or TV/film costumes but we would love it if children could choose a character from a story book; the more imaginative and home-made the better!

A few suggestions for costumes could also be taken from stories we have been reading in school:

- Gunny wolf
- Three Little Pigs

- The Gruffalo/The Gruffalo's Child
- Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs
- Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Gingerbread Man
- Little Red Hen
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Zoo
- Spot
- The Way Back Home
- Meerkat Mail
- The Snail and the Whale
- Little Red
- How to Trap a Dragon
- Iron Man
- The Magic Brush
- The Tunnel
- Beowulf



We are also inviting parents to join us on Thursday 5th March at 2.30pm for a celebration of reading. Some classes will be performing the dance they have learnt from the dance workshop; we will let you know if your child's class is going to share their dance. Regardless of whether your child is performing or not, we are welcoming all of you to attend the celebration.

After these performances we will be inviting you to come in to 'The Street' to read a book with your child. It would be great if you could bring a book from home or even your favourite book from your childhood to share with your child.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Brice

