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Dear Parents/Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March this year, we are asking all children and staff to choose a favourite book character. This year, the focus is on being prepared to get 'in role' as that character, therefore **it is important that they choose a character they know well.**

On the day, children are welcome to dress up, or they could simply bring an object or picture to represent that character or bring in a copy of the book they are from.

The character they choose does not have to link to the current theme/book they are reading in class; it could be from any fiction book that they enjoy. They may wish to choose a character they can relate to, one that makes them laugh or perhaps a favourite fairy tale or picture book character.

It would be lovely to see a range of creativity around school, but please do not spend money on an expensive outfit. Costumes could be simply clothes your child already has in the style of a favourite character, or if you do wish to purchase a costume, you could consider second hand or supermarket selections. Could we please ask that any costumes are sensible in terms of being suitable for the weather and that they can be worn all day in school?

Please note, if children are not dressing up as their character, they should be wearing uniform as usual.

On the day, children will take part in cross-curricular activities in their classes and around school linked to books, with a focus on promoting 'reading for pleasure'.

We look forward to many new characters being here at school!

Yours sincerely

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