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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

None Uniform:

Our theme for World Book Day this year is: Bedtime Stories. Children (and adults) can come into school wearing their PJ's or Onesies and can bring in a copy of their favourite bedtime story to share with their classmates.

In terms of poverty proofing the cost of the school day the SLT (Senior Leadership Team) felt that this was a theme which could save parents/carers money in not having to buy fancy dress costumes.

I understand that some parents have already bought fancy dress costumes for World Book Day and have asked if their child can wear them instead of PJ's. If you have not bought fancy dress costumes please do not do so as we really don't want you to go to any expense for this event.

If you have already done so then yes your child can wear their fancy dress costume as we don't want them to be disappointed.

Reading Stories:

If any parents or carers would like to come into school at 1.30pm to read their own favourite (short) bedtime story to your child's class please speak to your child's Class Teacher before Wednesday. This is a great way to show children that adults read books too!

Book Swap:

At 2.30pm our Librarians (supported by Kathleen Norman – Reading Volunteer) will be running a book swap for adults and children in the hall.

Please come along and swap any book you no longer want to read and find something new. Tea & Coffee will be provided (50p).

Each Learning Zone will be brought up to the hall to swap any books they've brought in and can go home with their adult from there.

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If you are unable to attend, your child will still be able to attend the book swap with their teaching team and will then return to their classroom to await collection/after school care.

Get involved:

We would love to see some parents/carers reading stories to our children and we also need two volunteers to serve refreshments from 2.30pm. If you are able to help please speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely

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