

15th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again this year, we will be celebrating World Book Day. It is a brilliant opportunity for the children, staff and parents to share their love of books, their incredible settings and wonderfully different characters. World Book Day will be celebrated in schools across the country on **Thursday 7th March**. After half term, we will be encouraging the children and staff to dress as one of their favourite book characters as part of the celebrations. We are asking for a small donation of 50p, which will go towards Book Aid.

As we are a green flag eco school, this could be a great opportunity to make use of as much recycled materials to create our costumes. This could include using scraps of old clothes to help create a new costume. If you are struggling to think suitable costume then I can recommend the Book Aid website, which has a guide of great world book day costumes to help you decide. You can find this page by searching for 'book aid world book day costumes' online <https://bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

Across the day, the classes will enjoy a range of fun learning experiences around a specially chosen book, and will also have the opportunity to take some time out of the day and enjoy reading, as part of our 'Drop Everything and Read' activity.

We look forward to seeing all of the fantastic costumes.

Warm regards,
Mr Stephenson