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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware already, **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017** is **World Book Day**.

As part of our continued drive to promote Reading and the love of books, as we have done in previous years, we will be celebrating this event in school.

As part of the celebrations, if children would like to, they are free to dress up as a character from their favourite book. In addition, we feel that as well as it being important for children to appreciate that it is great fun to dress up and celebrate reading, it is just as important, if not more so, to actually spend time reading and sharing books with each other that they gain pleasure from. Therefore, we urge children to bring a copy of the book that they have based their character on so that they can spend time sharing it with their classmates and finding out about each other's reading habits.

For further ideas about dressing, see – <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

Yours sincerely  
Mrs A. Hope



