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11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

**World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

We are celebrating World Book Day this year by participating in a variety of activities, with the ultimate goal of collaboratively enjoying fantastic stories. World Book Day is a celebration of reading! In fact, it is the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. This year's theme is 'Share a Story' with the aim to share a million stories during World Book Day month.

**This year we will be celebrating World Book Day by asking you to make a character wooden spoon!**



Please be as creative as you can to turn your wooden spoon into an awesome character from a book. We will make a display of the spoons as part of celebrating the day. I will award 10 house points to the top spoon in each class. In addition to this, we are holding a 'share a story' afternoon in the hall. We invite children from all classes to bring in a small blanket or cushion from home, as well as a loved book to share with others in the hall. It would be great if the children bring the book that their character has come from.

**We will be asking for a £1.00 donation for the World Book Day charity so that they can continue their work to provide books to children throughout the world. Please send in your donation on Thursday 5th March.**

As well as celebrating in school, all children will receive a £1.00 book voucher. They can take their voucher to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of 12 (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1.00 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club (please see voucher for terms and conditions).

Many thanks for your support in advance.

**Mrs Wallis**

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