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'For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime'

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Dear Parent/Carers

World Book Day - Thursday, 2nd March

We are looking forward to celebrating this year's World Book Day. This is scheduled for 2nd March; this may be moved to the following day depending on scheduled NEU strike action. World Book Day is a charity on a mission to help change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life.

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school by holding a **dressing up** day. We are asking that children from each class dress up as a character from a chosen book selected from their reading texts for the year (see below). Class teachers will share this information with the children prior to World Book Day and will discuss some simple and cost effective costumes that can easily be adopted.

- Class R - Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell (zoo animal costumes)
- Class 1 - The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright (jungle animal costume) – book to be started in term 4
- Class 2 – Look Up by Nathan Bryon (space themed costume) – book to be started in term 4
- Class 3 – Meet the Egyptians by James Davies (Egyptian costumes)
- Class 4 - Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong (Roman costumes)
- Class 5 - The Explorer by Katherine Rundell (Explorer costumes) – book to be started in term 4
- Class 6 - Macbeth by Shakespeare (witches etc. costumes)

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 Friday 3rd March. Throughout the week, we will be conducting a variety of activities to celebrate our love of story-telling.

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

Many thanks for your support in advance.

Mrs Byatt and Mr Wratten
Bay House Leaders

