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Dear Parents

World Book Day will take place on **Friday 12 March** in school and we would like you to help us encourage your child to make the most of this special occasion.

The day provides an opportunity to celebrate the joy and value of books and reading. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Token. Book tokens will be sent home with your child on <u>Monday 8 March</u> and can be exchanged for one of ten £1 World Book Day books available at participating bookshops.

The theme of our World Book Day this year is 'Bedtime Reading' and children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. Each year group will focus on a particular author and carry out some fun activities linked to this throughout the day. You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly. Children are never too young to start their journey with books and never too old to share a story together! The benefits of reading are huge, especially for developing children's vocabulary.

Children may come into school dressed in their pyjamas or in their own clothes on World Book Day, which we will celebrate this year on Friday 12 March. Please do not go to any expense.

Yours Sincerely

N Conway Headteacher

