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World Book Day - Friday 8th March 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We will be celebrating World Book Day at The Brook on **Friday 8th March**.

On the day both staff and children can come to school dressed as a book character. Please enjoy being creative but do not feel that you have to buy or make a costume; in school, staff will be making hats/masks/props with the children so please do not worry if you do not have anything suitable at home, we will ensure that your child will not be left out!

We are also aware that not all children want to dress up and so if that applies to your child don't worry, they can come to school in their own clothes (non school uniform). If your child prefers to wear their school uniform then that is absolutely fine too!

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. These are just some of the activities that will be happening in The Brook throughout next week:

- A 'booknic': reading books indoors/outdoors with a snack.
- Staff will be reading books and poems to children in different classes.
- Lots of book-related arts and craft activities will take place too.
- Storytime on Friday afternoon will be accompanied by hot chocolate and biscuits.

Each child will receive a voucher which can be exchanged for a specific World Book Day book in the following shops:

- Asda
- Blackwell's (selected stores only)
- Morrisons
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones

Some children will visit local bookshops during their educational visit time at school and exchange their voucher then.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit <https://www.worldbookday.com>

Kind regards,

Maureen Duncan

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