

Together, Enjoy and Achieve More Headteacher: Mrs Donna O'Toole B.Ed (Hons) NPQH
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Dear Parents/Guardians

World Book Day will be taking place across the country on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**. This is a day that encourages children to discover and participate in the pleasures of reading. As it is the first week after half-term, we thought it would be helpful to update you about our plans for this occasion before the half term break.

The children will each receive a free £1 book token which is valid from 27th February to 26th March inclusive. These tokens can be used to reduce the full price of a book by £1 or they can be exchanged for one of the specially produced £1 books available from participating bookshops.

The children are welcome to come to school dressed as one of their **favourite book characters** on Thursday 2nd March. A child from each class will win a prize for their costume!!

Swap a Book

In addition to dressing up, we are asking children to bring in a book that they would like to swap with another child in their year group. It should be a book that they have enjoyed; that they can discuss with other children within the class; and that they are willing to part with. We are requesting that any books that are to be exchanged are of a reasonable quality.

We hope children will enjoy the day and that it will help highlight the pleasures of reading. However, if you wish to find out more about World Book Day, other related organisations and the many planned activities countrywide, please visit the website at www.worldbookday.com.

Yours sincerely,

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English Subject Leader

