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Dear Parents

### **WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018**

We are looking forward to participating in another World Book Day. The day is drawing closer and we have an exciting schedule of book based events planned. To start off the events all classes will take part in a 'Bringing Books to Life' dance workshop run by 'West End in Schools' on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. Nursery through to Year 2 will be exploring the book 'The Troll' by Julia Donaldson and David Roberts. We look forward to inviting this company back after a successful and enjoyable day of workshops in 2017.

#### **Book Donations and book sale**

Year 1 will be running a 'Second-hand Book Shop' on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. All books will cost just 20p and all classes will have the opportunity to visit the 'shop' during the course of the school day. Children may bring a small amount of money to school if they wish to buy a book. The money raised will go to a literacy-based charity chosen by the children.

Donations to the 'Second-hand Book Shop' will be gratefully received from the week beginning 19th February. There will be a box by the school office. Please ensure any donated books are in good condition and are age-appropriate.

#### **Dressing up**

On **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018** the children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite **nursery rhyme or traditional tale** character. **Please note: unlike previous years our 'dressing up' day will be Friday and not on Thursday (World Book Day)**. As usual staff will be dressing up too!

#### **Read-Ins 8.40 – 9.00am**

As usual, read-ins will take place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018** where you can share a couple of books with your child and is a good chance to see the classes and teachers dressed in their World Book Day costumes.

We will also be using every opportunity within our classes and across the schools to share books with a traditional tale theme throughout the week. On the day the children will also receive their **£1 book token** redeemable at a range of book stores.

Thank you for your continuing support,

*Mrs R Turner*

Literacy Co-ordinator