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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day, with the aim of changing lives through a love of books and shared reading. This year, we have adopted a 'Bedtime Story' theme. The children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for the day or their World Book Day costume, if they already have one.

Throughout the day, we will be encouraging all children to discover the pleasure of books and reading, by providing them with opportunities to engage with different books and authors. The World Book Day charity suggests that the following six elements are required to support a child to read for pleasure:

- Being read to regularly
- Access to books at home
- Ability to choose what they want to read
- Adults and other pupils sharing and recommending books
- Reading experiences being enjoyable
- Designated time to read

These six elements guide our World Book Day plans and underpin our ongoing work in gaining Gold Reading Schools accreditation.

Children will be issued with a book token that can be taken to their local bookseller and exchanged for one of the twelve new and free World Book Day books. Alternatively, children can use their book token to get £1 off any full price book or audio book instead. It is their choice, just as long as the book or audio book costs at least £2.99.

Book tokens can be redeemed at many independent bookshops: Waterstones, WHSmith, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco stores. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023. For more information about World Book Day and how you can take part at home, please use the following link: [World Book Day](#)

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We will also be offering a theme day lunch menu on World Book Day. We will be providing the menu below –

**Blue -Gruffalo Fish goujons and wedges**

(The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson)

**Red - Potter Chicken Poppers and savoury rice**

(Harry Potter & the Philosophers Stone, J.K. Rowling)

**Green- Matilda Meatballs and spaghetti**

(Matilda, Roald Dahl)

**Yellow - Blurb Burrito (ve) and wedges**

All served with Gangstas Grannys selection of vegetables

(Gangsta Granny, David Walliams)

**Dessert - Charlie and the Chocolate Crispy Cake**

(Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl)

We hope you are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day!

Yours sincerely,

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