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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day - **Friday 3rd March 2023**

It's that time of year again - Friday 3rd March is World Book Day!

This exciting day will be filled with a range of booktastic activities, all on the theme of reading for pleasure. The best part is that every child is invited to dress up as their favourite book character and are encouraged to share their chosen book with their peers.

We are very excited to be partnering up with **The Chesil Reading Project** to deliver two virtual author visits too. EYFS and KS1 will meet Catherine Barr, author of Let's Save Antarctica and KS2 will meet with **Colin Stuart**, author of The Stardust That Made Us.

As well as our plans, the official [World Book Day website](http://WorldBookDay.org) has a whole host of activities for children to enjoy. By accessing the website you will be able to explore the world book day Hub for families which is full of amazing activities and ideas for encouraging reading for pleasure. To help get your child further along their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of Twelve fabulous-looking [World Book Day books](http://WorldBookDay.org), or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Please help your child to use it by visiting your local bookshop or certain supermarkets.

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. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate books with your child.

We can't wait to see the children all dressed up and sharing their favourite books with their friends.

Yours faithfully

Miss J Cornell
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