Friday 17th February 2023

**World Book Day**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year World Book Day is being held on Thursday 2nd March and we are looking forward to supporting this event again within school. We have a range of activities planned for the day to encourage the children to discuss books and develop their love of reading.

As World Book Day is the week after half term, we want to take the opportunity to get children thinking about reading during the break. For this reason, attached to this letter you will find a reading bingo sheet. This activity is an optional fun way to make reading even more enjoyable for the children. If your child takes part please send the bingo sheet in with them on World Book Day, so it can be shared within their class.

We would love for everyone to come to school with an unique hairstyle on Thursday 2nd March and we will be using this as the basis for discussions around diversity and celebrating differences, with books to support this learning. The more unusual the hair style the better, but please do remember your child will have it in all day and will be taking part in usual school activities including going outside. There will be a prize for the most unique hair style in each class. Normal school uniform is required.

Your child is welcome to bring into school their favourite book or magazine to share with their peers throughout the day (nothing too valuable please just in case!).

Finally we would love for you or a family member to join us at 3.05pm on World Book Day to end the day sharing a story with your child in their classroom, if you are able to do so. Please access school via your child’s usual classroom outside door. Support staff will be ready to greet you.

If you have any questions please contact your child’s class teacher and as always thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Miss Corkill

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| Read in bed | Read something you have written | Read a book that makes you laugh | Read with a family member |
| Read a poem | Read with a friend | Read 3 days in a row | Read a book about animals |
| Read something you have never read before | Read a joke | Read a non-fiction book | Read outside |
| Read in a cosy place | Read on a rainy day | Read your favourite book | Read in your pyjamas |

**Reading Bingo**