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World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

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Dear parent / carer,

We are all incredibly excited to celebrate World Book Day this year! We have a variety of exciting activities planned as well as some wonderful ways for you to get involved at home.

This year we will be listening to lots of wonderful stories read by different teachers across school, parading our brilliant costumes for everyone to admire and taking part in book-inspired activities, such as “Speed-Reading and “Never Judge a Book by its Cover”. Staff will be joining in the fun, taking part in “The Masked Reader”. Will our children work out who is behind each mask?

Dressing Up

It wouldn't be World Book Day without dressing up. Children are welcome to come dressed as a character from their favourite book and bring their chosen book to school with them. We would love the opportunity to share and promote their favourite stories.

Adult / Child Reading

We would love to invite you into school to read with your children! Please note the arrangements for different year groups below:

FS1 (Owlets)- Thursday 3rd March at 11:30am

FS2 (Little and Golden)- Friday 4th March at 2:45pm

Y1 (Spotted)- Thursday 3rd March at 2:45pm

Y2 (Striped and Boobook)- Thursday 3rd March at 2:45pm

Y3 (Tawny / Snowy)- Thursday 3rd March at 2:45pm

Y4 (Sooty /Barn) - Friday 4th March at 2:45pm

Y5 (Hawk / Grey)- Thursday 3rd March at 2:45pm

Y6 (Eagle / Hoot)- Friday 4th March at 2:45pm

Reading Competition

Our competition this year is to carry out the most reads during World Book Week at home, **STARTING on Tuesday 1st March**. Make sure you log each read in your reading record. Each read must be signed by an adult, and must be at least the length of a full chapter or full picture book. These can include stories shared with a sibling or adult.

Prizes will be given out on **Friday 4th March** to the child with the most reads in each year group! 😊

There will also be a **prize** for the best World Book Day costume within each class! 😊

Bedtime Story

We would love to share a bedtime story with you on the evening of Thursday 3rd March. A zoom link will be sent out to your child's Seesaw account. Be ready for 7pm that evening.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be arriving at Laithes Primary to celebrate World Book Day. It will be in school from Tuesday 1st March until Friday 4th March. It will be open after school in the main hall. Please come to reception.

Thank you again for your continued support. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful outfits and hearing all about your child's favourite stories.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Tucker