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World Book Day at Decoy – Wednesday 1st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for pupils. To encourage and help them on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2023 book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more information about this on the token given, on the World Book Day website (<https://www.worldbookday.com>).

To celebrate World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book on **Wednesday 1st March**. Staff will also be joining in!

On Wednesday 1st March, the children will be working in school to create a 'school story'. The story will begin with children and teachers in Reception, who will write the opening, before the story moves from class to class, with each adding the next bit of the story. The following week, I will read the story to the school; look out for the 'Decoy Story' on Class Dojo.

We will also be taking part in author-inspired activities throughout the day. To conclude the day, children will be invited to choose a story that they would like to listen to from a given list, which teachers across the school will be reading.

On **Friday 3rd March**, we will also be joined by the 'Itsy Bitsy Bookshop', who will be running a book fair. The book fair will be in the school hall and will be open to parents from 3:30 pm. We will share more information regarding the book fair after half-term.

Finally, after half-term, we will be launching a sponsored read to raise money to buy books for the school library. Again, we will share more information with you about this nearer the time.

Kind regards,

Helena Thomsett
English coordinator

