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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are busy preparing an exciting week of events to celebrate World Book Day 2025 on Thursday 6th March! We have competitions for the children to take part in, visitors, a chance to dress up as their favourite book character and more. The children will also receive a £1 book token to spend (information on how to do this is on the vouchers). Details of all events are mentioned below:

1. Design a book character Competition - children are being asked to create their OWN new book character this year! They can draw it and label it, or be creative and create a puppet or a wooden spoon. All entries are to be handed to Miss Stevenson by Wednesday 5th March, ready for prizes to be awarded by Friday 7th March. Ideas for book characters are below:



2. Wednesday 5th March - We have organised a special visitor to come and join us for a day of poetry and story-telling workshops! Damani Dennisur, a poet and musician, will run an assembly and spend time in each class teaching the children how to bring stories to life. He was Birmingham's 7th Young Poet Laureate and has won nationwide poetry slams!
3. Thursday 6th March - Dress up as your favourite book character. Below are some ideas that you can create using items from around the home, as we do not want to add pressure to buy anything new.



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4. Thursday 6th March (World Book Day) - school themed day exploring fairytales, twisted versions of the original stories and building up to creating our own! Each year group will explore a different fairytale and a fairytale with a twist, before getting creative and crafty writing or performing their own.
5. Friday 7th March 14:50pm - competition winners announced
6. Monday 10th - Thursday 13th March - book fair after school in the hall. Book tokens can also be spent here instead of in selected supermarkets if you wish (only one book token per child can be used).

Finally, below are two links to websites that give ideas for celebrating World Book Day at home, if you wish.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/themes/celebrate-world-book-day-at-home/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Thank you for your support,

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