



Dear Parents,

Re: World Book Day Thursday 1st March 2018

The children are really enjoying our new Reading for Pleasure Areas in school packed with inviting, brand new books. It's been wonderful to see the children using the areas throughout the day, snuggled up in a blanket with their slippers on. Thank you so much for the donations for the Book Swap Trolley –please do keep on bringing used books in. We've now got an adult book swap bookcase, just outside the Year 6 classroom, so please feel free to come and swap a book you've enjoyed reading. It's so important that our children see us loving books too.

World Book Day will soon be upon us. This year it will be on Thursday 1st March. The theme this year will be 'Bed Time Stories'. The children (and staff) can come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers. Don't forget to bring your teddy and a favourite bed time book to share, if you wish!

During the day, some of the staff will be filmed (wearing their pyjamas) reading a bedtime story. This will be put on the school website so that your child can listen to a teacher read them a story, when they are tucked up in bed. It will be a great day – reading, sharing, talking, writing, drawing, designing and doing all sorts of activities relating to books. We will celebrate books in Assembly and have a Read around School session, where the children can listen to an adult of their choice read their favourite bed time story. All the children will be making a moving book-books with moving parts! I'm sure they will share them with you when they've finished.

The Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 21st February to Tuesday 27th February, so please do come and have a look at the fabulous books they offer. Also on Wednesday March 14th, a local author Becky Wigston will be visiting the school to talk to the children about the value of reading. After her visit, signed books will be available to purchase – she will provide us with forms.

For ideas and reading activities to do at home www.worldbookday is well worth a visit.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Oldham