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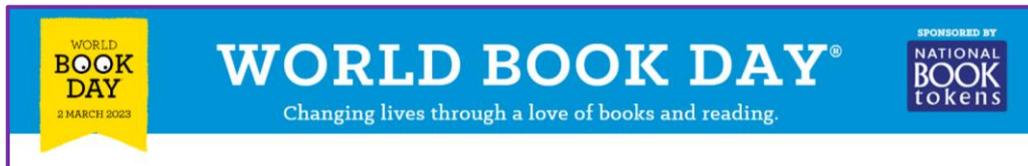
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## World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Dear Families,

**On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day. World Book Day was created with the aim to change lives through encouraging a love of books and shared reading.

At Holy Cross, we are always keen to promote reading. **Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success** – more than family circumstances, or parents' educational background or income. We want to help all children to have a life-long habit of reading for pleasure, and the improved life chances this brings them. Spending **just 10 minutes a day** reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their future success.

As part of World Book Day, we would love for your child to come to school dressed as a favourite literary character – even better if they can bring the book in with them too. Of course, we understand that not every child enjoys dressing up and that costumes may come at a financial or time cost, so dressing up is entirely optional.

The children will be enjoying a day of English activities, designed to promote a love of books and reading, and all children will also receive a £1 book token, which can be exchanged for one of these books, at participating shops.



We look forward to seeing some wonderful costumes and, more importantly, spending the day celebrating reading.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucie Banks