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Dear parents and carers,



**World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. This term our theme is 'Make a Difference' with this in mind we have chosen a book called 'Dear Earth' which the children from Nursery to Year 6 will be reading and learning about caring for our world.

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be working on some reading activities in the morning and then coming together in their House teams for an inter house activity in the afternoon. The children in Nursery and Pre-School will also be taking part; the staff will be sharing the book with the children and engaging in some fun activities around the theme of caring for our earth and recycling.

This year, instead of asking the children to wear a costume, we would ask that the children in Reception to Year 6 wear their House T-shirt and some old clothes such as joggers. Children in Nursery and Pre-School may wish to wear a coloured t-shirt and some old joggers etc. Details of how to purchase house t-shirt will be forwarded to parents separately and in due course. House T shirts will also be required later in the year for other inter House activities and Sporting events.

The children will be taking part in some large-scale art project work using recycled items such as plastic bottles, cardboard, bottle tops, plastic bags and any other clean recyclable junk items. We would be most grateful for donations of clean recycling items for the children to use. As part of our theme and so that we are all making a difference; we are also asking for donations of some old, clean clothing which will be donated to a local charity to help other children and our earth. Please could this be limited to one small bag per child.

We kindly ask that all recycling donations are brought into school on World Book Day, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March due to our limited storage space.

The children will receive a £1.00 book token which can be used to get £1.00 off any full priced book or swapped for a special edition World Book Day £1.00 book.

We look forward to a day of fun and learning for the children, whilst also aiming to make a difference to our world.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Callaway  
Headteacher



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