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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, at Willow Lane we love reading and we love books so we are very excited to let you know all about our plans for **World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March.**

Firstly, as you are aware we will all be dressing up and the theme is 'Heroes and Villains!' You could choose any hero or villain you wish from a story – it is completely up to you. There will be two prizes per class for the best costumes which will be presented in our World Book Day assembly. We will also have a special guest in our assembly. Watch this space.

In the morning, before school, we will be having a reading breakfast! This will be from 8:30 onwards and we will be serving croissants and juice as well as the usual options. In the hall, you will find lots of cosy places to sit, curl up and read with your child. Everyone is welcome!

The children will also be able to share ideas and designs to improve the reading areas in their classroom and will be given a budget to spend. In the afternoon, they will complete lots of fun book crafts such as creating finger puppets, book marks or a new cover for their favourite book. We will also be choosing to listen to a book from a mystery story teller.

In addition to this we would love for you to get involved at home. This year, it would be brilliant if you could create a 'Story Box' at home. This will involve a small box (a cereal box or shoe box would be an ideal size) and some felt pens, paints or craft materials. The idea is that you will create a 3D scene from your favourite story e.g. the houses, woods and path in Little Red Riding hood, the Three Little Pigs houses, The 13 Storey Tree House or the Great Hall at Hogwarts. There will be some photos for ideas and inspiration on the next page of this letter. There will be a KS1 prize and a KS2 prize for your amazing creations.

We are so looking forward to an amazing day celebrating the love of books.

Many thanks for your continued support,

S. Frankland (English Subject Lead)



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