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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 2nd March.**

Firstly, as you are aware we will all be dressing up as a book character. You could choose any book character 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!

At some point in the day, the children will come and visit the newly developed KS2 library. As part of this, we would love for you to take a photo of your child doing 'extreme reading.' This could be your child reading in a tree, on a swing, on the beach or equally, it could be a photo of extreme reading indoors! Any ideas are welcome and will be celebrated. Please email these photos to clerical@willow.lancs.sch.uk. The deadline for this is Wednesday 1st March at 12pm.

In the afternoon, all pupils 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 map' at home. This could be 2D or 3D and you would need paper or card, a box, some felt pens, paints or craft materials. The idea is that you will create a map of your favourite story e.g. the houses, woods and path in Little Red Riding hood, the map of the Little Pigs houses and the trail that connects them, the Isle of Berk from How to Train your Dragon or the site of all the areas of Hogwarts School. There are 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)



