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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 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Dressing up**

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. Please do not feel that you need to spend money on a costume that will only be worn once, feel free to get creative and use anything you have at home and add to it with crafts. 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.

### **Reading breakfast**

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. You can select books from places around the hall and The Book Nook (the book shelves in the hall.) Everyone is welcome!

### **What will happen during the day?**

In the morning, we will be having a spectacular World Book Day assembly for the whole school where the children can show off their costumes and prizes will be given. 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 story from a mystery story teller at the end of the day. Finally, your child will come home with a book token to get a free book from a local shop e.g. Waterstones.

### **Is there anything we can do at home?**

In addition to this we would love for you to get involved at home. This year, it would be brilliant if you could create your favourite book character out of junk materials. You could perhaps begin with a bottle or box and then add to it using card, kitchen roll tubes etc from your recycling at home. For this, you may need paints, pens and some craft materials. There are some ideas and inspiration on the second page of this letter. Please bring your amazing creations no later than the morning of World Book Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> March.

We are so looking forward to an amazing day celebrating the love of books.  
Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss S. Frankland (English Subject Lead)





