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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is that time of year again when we celebrate our love of books for 'World Book Day'! We will be celebrating in school on **Thursday 2nd March**.

#WorldBookDay

You do NOT need to bring in any money for this event. ALL children usually receive a book token on World Book Day. However, this year, we have already worked with Waterstones in Newcastle to swap the tokens for books. Therefore, your child will receive a book to take home.

This year our theme is **'We love books and kindness matters'**

***We will be celebrating in school by doing some of these activities...***

- Fancy dress can be a fictional or non-fictional character\*
- Design a classroom door to re-create the cover of your class book.
- Big Book Swap – bring in a book from home that you have finished reading (in good condition) and swap it for another book.
- Peer reading sessions – the children will be reading with other children in school
- Teacher swap – teachers bring in their favourite book to read to a different class.
- Design a book cover and create a book review of your favourite book. The best ones will be displayed in our school library.

After such successful Amazon Wish Lists in the past, we have decided to run this again in accordance with our World Book Day theme of **'We love books and kindness matters'**. Please use this link to help support our school and help maintain the wide variety of books in our school library if you can.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3UI2BTH4WIMSW?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3UI2BTH4WIMSW?ref=wl_share)

**Community Book Exchange** - If your child does not have any books at home which they would like to use as part of the 'book swap' then please feel free to use our replenished 'Community Book Exchange' box outside of the Y1/2 doors.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bertram  
(Literacy Lead)