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Dear Parents,

**World Book Day - Friday 3rd March**

As you are aware from prior notices in the Weekly Update, Friday 3rd March is World Book Day. Sutton St James School will be celebrating this event with a number of activities in school.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March everybody in school is invited to come in dressed as a character from a book of their choice. There is no charge for doing this. The children will all be given an opportunity in their class to explain who they are dressed as, which book they are from and the reasons why they chose that character.

During the morning Governors will be invited into school to join us. All adults in school will then be reading an extract from their favourite children's book and children will be given the opportunity to choose which adult they would like to listen to. Throughout the day we will also be enjoying book based writing, art and drama activities.

The children will all receive a £1.00 book token which can be exchanged as part payment for books in various local shops. This token is valid until 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Children will be able to exchange their token for one of the special world book day books with no additional cost. Tokens can only be exchanged for these special books - not all of the books that will be on sale.

Celebration assembly will be at 2:30pm with a special book sale taking place in the Hall from 2 until 4pm with a wide selection of books all costing just £1 each. As usual the library will also be open for all children until 3:45 to check out the school's own library books. We hope you can attend in support of your children's achievements and their passion for reading.

We thank you in anticipation of your support of this event by helping your child with a costume for the day.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Willows  
Headteacher