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Dear Parents,

**World Book Day - Friday 2nd March**

As you are aware from prior notices in the Weekly Update, Friday 2nd March is World Book Day. Sutton St James School will be celebrating this event with a number of activities in school.

On Friday 2nd 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.

Throughout the day we will be enjoying book based writing and art activities with each class being given a traditional tale to rewrite from a different characters' perspective, encouraging creativity and lateral thinking.

The children will all receive a £1.00 book token which can be exchanged as part payment for books in various local shops. After school there will also be a book fair with picture books from £1, chapter books from £2 each or 3 for £5 as well as many other special offers.

In addition to this we are also starting a free book swap in school. If you would like to donate an unwanted book, please bring it into school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. These books will be collected together and at lunchtime on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March children will have the opportunity to swap their own book for another to keep. If this scheme is a success it will be made a continuous fixture in school to give new opportunities to read as books could be swapped multiple times.

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. Griffin and Mr. Quant  
Literacy Co-ordinators