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We thank you for your continued support.

Regular reading helps develop your child's knowledge, language, spelling and creativity. Please continue to read regularly with your child. It is an aim of the school to promote good attitude towards reading and to encourage all children and their families to regularly read and enjoy a range of books. Children are never too young to start their reading journey, and the benefits of reading are enormous.

This year, we are taking part in a sponsored read. The money raised will provide books and story tellers for children in hospital. We will receive 20% of the total to spend on books for our school library. This has been launched during a collective worship and a sponsor card will be in your child's book bag. Please encourage your child to take part and collect sponsorship from friends and family over the half term.

Every child will receive a £1 book token so they can visit a participating bookshop and choose a book for themselves. Many titles are available for £1 or the token can be redeemed against a full priced book.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations children can dress up as a book character of their choice. Please consider that the children will stay in their costume all day including playtimes and lunchtime. No superheroes or football kits please. hour of their morning or afternoon session.

On Thursday 5th March, parents are invited to join their child in class from 9am until 9.30am to share and enjoy books. Nursery parents are invited to come in for the first half

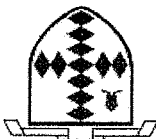
On Wednesday 4th March, you are invited to a 'Reading Breakfast'. Bagels and juice will be available in the school hall from 8.20am. Books will be available for you to enjoy with your children before sending them to their class at 8.50am. Please note it is expected that you will accompany your child.

During the week children are asked to bring in their favourite books to share. As well as story books please include information books and poetry. Please talk to your child about why they have chosen a particular book.

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. World Book Day is a national celebration of reading for pleasure and it is the biggest celebration of books and reading in the world.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 14th February 2020



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