

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with costumes and special activities! We are inviting all children (and teachers!) to come dressed as a book character and bring in their favourite book featuring that character.

During the day, each phase will be delving into a different author and learning a bit more about their works and literature. Earlier that week, each class will have had an opportunity to make a mask or headband based on their author focus that children can use for their costume on the day if they are stuck for ideas!

Our Reception and KS1 classes are planning a visit, in costume, to Trowbridge Library that day and will be sending out a letter shortly asking for parent volunteers to help that take place.

After school, at 5.30pm, we will be hosting our 'World Book Day Bedtime Story', where children are invited back into school in pyjamas (and appropriate footwear!) to hear some stories from adults in school, with some hot chocolate. A register will be taken on arrival, and all children will need to be collected at 6.15pm. We can only cater for children who attend Paxcroft (so no baby siblings, unfortunately!).

The reason that we celebrate World Book Day is to focus on the awe and wonder that getting lost in a book can offer. Reading is an essential life skill and love of reading, where children are hooked on books and are always reading because they love it, is the best way to develop children's vocabulary and their understanding of the world.

Please get in touch via the school office if you have any questions about this.

Best wishes,

Mr Alex George  
Deputy Headteacher

