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Dear Parents

World Book Day – Thursday March 8th – Dress as a Character from Literature

The second Thursday after the half term break – 8th March – is World Book Day, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, marked in over 100 countries. It is a celebration of authors, illustrators and books. Most importantly, it is a celebration of reading, which is what we aim to do.

In keeping with what has become an annual tradition at Town Close, we are also looking forward to all children (and staff) dressing as 'a character from literature'. As in past years, we are expecting this to be a fun-filled day for everyone.

Last year the highlight was most definitely in the Read Hall, which played host to impromptu interviews of colourful characters in some quite jaw-dropping costumes. Activities based around this impressive feat of outfitting will form a central part of our celebrations and I am therefore writing to you before half term to give you and your child (or children) the opportunity to prepare for the day.

As I mentioned before, despite trepidation, past years have been great fun and true spectacles thanks, of course, to the children and the staff, but also to you at home – the costume providers. I thank you in advance for any input you may have.

I will be in touch again after half term and in the meanwhile wish you and your family a good break.

Yours sincerely

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