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Dear Parents

Re: World Book Day - Thursday 1 March

We are delighted to inform you that we will be taking part in 'World Book Day' on Thursday 1 March.

The focus for Book Day will be '**Sharing books and stories**'. We are requesting that all children bring in a copy of their favourite story; children will have the opportunity to share their story with a friend at some point during the day. We would really appreciate your support with discussing the chosen story before it is sent into school, so that children can say a few sentences about it. Please ask your child to think about:

- What the title of the book is
- What the story is about
- Why they like it
- How it makes them feel

Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly inside the book.

Activities in school

In addition to sharing books and stories, all children will be participating in a range of exciting activities to develop prediction and inference skills. There will also be opportunities for drawing, painting, writing, dancing and making things.

Whole School Assembly

The day will commence with an Assembly led by myself – teachers have been asked to bring in a copy of their favourite story and these will be displayed around the hall.

Dressing Up

This year, we are asking that children and staff come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers. Ideally, we want the children to feel relaxed and ready to enjoy listening to and sharing lots of wonderful stories. Hopefully, as parents, you too will feel very chilled at not having to think about 'dressing up' outfits for the day!

Book Voucher

To celebrate World Book Day 2018, each child receives a £1 book voucher. This voucher is for your child to spend on a fantastic new book from one of the booksellers printed on the back of the voucher. The voucher is valid until 25 March. Enjoy!

Streetsbrook Reading Challenge for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

To celebrate our love for reading at Streetsbrook and to promote 'reading for pleasure' there will be a 'Streetsbrook Reading Challenge' for the second half of the spring term. The challenge is to read as much as possible within four weeks. This reading could include:

- Books
- Newspapers/ magazines
- Comics
- Web pages
- Instructions (game, recipes, etc.)
- Leaflets
- Signs/ Posters



Please fill in the chart attached to this letter listing what your child has read – this doesn't have to be books. Your child can use one of the stickers provided when they have read something. Children should then hand their entries in to their teacher by Friday 23 March. Children who complete the challenge will receive a fabulous certificate and a book mark. We will also pick one winner per class to receive a special prize. Prizes and certificates will be given out in a special assembly during the week beginning Monday 26 March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A. Newsome

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Deputy Headteacher



Streetsbrook Reading Challenge



See how much you can read in 4 weeks. Hand in your entry by Friday 23 March.

Name

Class

<i>Sticker</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>What have you read?</i> <i>(Title / details)</i>

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