



Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day is fast approaching, and we are excited to be celebrating it in school on Thursday 5th March. This year, our theme will link to our upcoming author visit from Yuval Zommer. The children will be exploring one of his wonderful books, *The Wild*, throughout the day.

Children are welcome to come to school:

- dressed as their favourite book character, or
- in pyjamas, or
- in their own clothes, or
- in school uniform if they prefer.

If children would like to bring a book from home to share, they are very welcome to do so. Please ensure that any books brought into school are clearly named.

We will begin the day with a whole-school assembly to introduce World Book Day. Throughout the day, each year group will explore *The Wild*. Classes will also take part in a 'shared read', where children pair up with a child from another year group to share and enjoy a book together. Books will be provided at school, but children may bring a named book from home if they wish.

To mark the occasion, a book-themed school lunch will be available. Please see the menu on the newsletter for this week for further details. Lunches should be booked in the usual way via the School Grid website.

Every child will also receive a £1 World Book Day token, which they can exchange for one of the official World Book Day titles. These books will be available from a pop-up bookshop in the school hall, and each class will have the opportunity to visit and choose a book to take home.

Finally, a reminder that copies of Yuval Zommer's books can be purchased through the school app ahead of his visit on 12th March.

Yours faithfully,

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