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Community Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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World Book Day

World Book Day takes place next week, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books. Your child's token is attached and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).

The children at Wavell Junior School will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 4th March**. On this day children are invited to come to school **dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl book**, the teachers will be joining in too. During the day there will be a costume parade and the best costume from each year group will be awarded a prize.

On Friday 4th March the children will be immersed in Roald Dahl activities that will be delivered to them by teachers they do not normally get taught by. This should be a fantastically fun experience for all children and staff.

In the week following World Book Day the children will get to listen to a whole book of their choosing read by a teacher. Every day for the week children will visit the teacher reading their chosen book for 30 minutes and have the opportunity to simply sit and listen to a story.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that your child has a reading record for you to write in every time they read at home. **At Wavell we expect children to read a minimum of three times a week at home.**

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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