WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear Families,

World Book Day – Dress as a Word!

Newton Road will be celebrating and dressing up on Monday 11th March 2024

This year's **World Book Day** is on Thursday 7th March. We absolutely recognise that this extra-special day is an opportunity for us to share the joy of reading and the wonderful vocabulary and language that we find in books.

However, our Year 6 children have their mock end of Key Stage Assessments during this week and their final test is on this day. In order for us to prepare our Year 6 children in the very best way possible, we have made the difficult decision to not dress up on this day, this year.

Instead, we have chosen to spend some of the afternoon on Thursday 7th March taking part in a range of reading activities and then on **Monday 11th March** dedicate the whole day to exploring and enriching our vocabulary and understanding of books.

On Thursday 7th March (after school) we will be hosting a book sale and selling many of our old books so we can replenish our stock. If you have any books you would like to donate to be sold please hand them in to the office and please come and support the sale.

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To help develop the children's vocabulary, we have decided to base this year's World Book Day around words. We would like the children and staff to come to school dressed in a costume based on a word of their choice. This may be their favourite word, a word that they have recently found in a book, or they may want to get creative with an exciting word choice! There is no need to spend any money on a costume – use clothes that you already have at home or use recycled materials to add detail!

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of reading and vocabulary based activities. We look forward to seeing the children in their creations on **Monday 11th March 2024**!

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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Miss Mills