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World Book Day – Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about this year's World Book Day, which will be held at Horn Park on **Friday 24th February 2023**. Just like every year, we will enjoy the day by dressing up as our favourite book characters. If children have the book at home, it would also be great for them to bring it in to share with the class. Please remember that dressing up can be simple and fun – **do look at the attached character costumes to inspire you**. Reading will be celebrated across the entire week with lots of different activities, all of which will be shared on the school's twitter account.

Please see attached the special World Book Day menu that we will be having on Friday 24th February. Please complete this online [form](#) by 3pm on Friday (10th February) if you would like your child to have a school meal on this day.

World Book Day author events

On Friday 24th (**World Book Day**), we are delighted to welcome author, [Mark Robertson](#) to Horn Park. He'll be giving an assembly to the whole school followed by workshops throughout the day. Mark will be running a **book sale** in the cookery room at the end of the day to bookend our World Book Day week. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to browse his books and have one signed by the author himself. Books will cost between £7-£11, these can be bought in cash or using card.

Costume Swap

Ahead of World Book Day, we will be collecting old costumes (they must be in clean, wearable condition) to offer out to families. If you have any costumes that your child has grown out of, please consider donating them! Donations can be dropped off to the school office and the Costume Swap will be **held after school Wednesday 22nd February**.

Book Tokens

On World Book Day, all children will be given their book token, which they can use to redeem at participating book shops (*including Asda, The Works, Sainsburys and WHSmith*) for **free!** Authors this year include Lenny Henry, Joe Wicks, Adam Kay and Nick Sharratt. Check out all the titles available here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

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English Lead

