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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

WBD is on Thursday 6th March. We will be celebrating in school on the day itself and on the days around it. Please find below the things that will be happening:

World Book Day, Thursday 6th March – Dressing-up and Favourite Books

- On the day, children are invited to dress up as a character from a favourite book. We know that many of our children really enjoy this, but are also conscious that some children do not. Dressing up is optional and so some children will be in uniform.

-We have been given a number of book-related dressing-up outfits by the charity ParentKind. These will fit children who wear sizes up to age 8-9 and will be available in your child's classroom (up to Year 4) on the day.

-Encourage all children to have a copy of the book that has inspired their costume on the day so that they can share what they like about it with their friends. **We ask that if children are not dressing-up, still encourage them to have a favourite book with them on the day.**

-We will have a celebration assembly on that day. There will be a low arousal space for some children who may need this.

Design-a-Book Token competition

In class children will be designing a new Book Token card to enter into World Book Day's Design-a-Book-Token competition. This comes with great book token prizes for the children and the school, and we will be entering the children's artwork into the national competition. You can find out more here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-nbt/>

Reading Rivers

In class your children will be making their own Reading Rivers to celebrate their reading journey.

Vouchers

World Book Day £1 vouchers were given out before half term. Please take your child to buy their book from The Owl Bookshop or other booksellers.

Secondary School Offer Day

I know our Y6 children will have been offered their places at secondary school on Monday 3rd March. Do remember that this is the initial offer and if your child has not been offered their first choice, you should make sure they are on the waiting list of your preferred school and be prepared to sit tight. There is always movement in the 6 months between now and the beginning of the autumn term.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

World Book Day Charity at Kentish Town CE

Last week the reading for fun charity, World Book Day and the cast of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child came to our school to promote reading for pleasure. The cast spoke to our children in Chestnut and Beech classes about reading, and acting in the play. Each child was given a free copy of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Some of our children were interviewed by the BBC, who covered the event and they appeared on the BBC London news that evening. Huge thanks to Kate and Ryan for organising the event.

