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Dear Parents/Carers

Our celebration of World Book Day will take place in school on **Wednesday 1st March 2023**, 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. Every child will receive 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 www.worldbookday.com/books

Your child's token will be handed out in class 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 (Tesco and WH Smiths in Havant as well as Hayling Book Shop are all participating stores). **We will be taking part in a range of activities on the day, focusing on a key text – Bear Shaped by Dawn Coulter-Crettenden.**

We also welcome children to dress up in their pyjamas or onesie as well as bringing in their favourite teddy bear. Please make sure they dress for the weather on the day with layers under their pyjamas/onesie and a coat.

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. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Elsen
Headteacher