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World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Dear Parents,

World Book Day is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. To mark this occasion, children may choose to dress up as a character from any work of literature. Please make sure that clothing is school-appropriate and safe for the children to wear. Children should bring in a copy of the book featuring the character they have dressed as and be prepared to talk in class about their character.

Slippers

Due to the results of a decade-long study, many schools have implemented rules allowing for children to wear slippers within indoor areas of school. The research shows a positive change in behaviour and achievement in children, as well as a calmer atmosphere within the class. Any child who wishes to wear slippers instead of plimsolls may do so. For reasons of safety, please ensure that slippers are hard-soled and that the child's name is clearly indicated within. Children will still require sensible outdoors shoes for playtime, lunch and going to and from school.