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Dear Parents

WORLD BOOK DAY – COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PYJAMAS WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BEDTIME STORY OR DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

This year, World Book Day, the biggest annual celebration of books and reading for children in the UK and Ireland, falls on **Thursday, 1st March**. We are inviting all pupils and staff to come to school on this day, dressed in pyjamas and/or dressing gown, and to bring their favourite bedtime story book or to dress up as a favourite book character. Reading is always a priority at school and we hope this activity will further enhance the children's enjoyment of books.

Also, as in previous years, school children in the UK and Ireland are receiving a £1 Book Token, which can be redeemed against any book or exchanged at all participating bookshops for one of the following specially published £1 books.

Oi Goat! – Kes Gray and Jim Field
Mr. Men: My Book About Me by Mr. Silly – Roger Hargreaves
Paddington Turns Detective and Other Funny Stories – Michael Bond
Nadiya's Bake Me a Story – Nadiya Hussain
The Baby Brother from Outer Space – Pamela Butchart
Terry's Dumb Dot Story; A Treehouse Tale – Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
Brain Freeze – Tom Fletcher
The Bolds' Great Adventure – Julian Clary and David Roberts
The Girl Who Thought She Was a Dog – Clare Balding
Marvel's The Avengers: The Greatest Heroes

These titles will be the only exception to the £2.99 minimum redemption of the Book Tokens, but there are thousands of other books and audio books available in participating bookshops. The redemption period of the Book Tokens is from Monday, 26th February to Sunday, 25th March inclusive.

Yours sincerely,

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