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Dear Parents/ Carers

On Thursday 2nd March it will be World Book Day. World Book Day is a national celebration of reading and all of the wonderful stories, themes and magic books present. To mark the event, many schools, libraries, book shops and other child-related centres will be holding exciting events and activities across the UK. In addition to events across the country, each child will be given a special £1 book token to purchase either one of the special editions published for World Book Day or to put towards a book of their choice. Books this year include: Everyone Loves Underpants (Claire Freedman), Where's Wally (Martin Handford), Blob (David Walliams), Butterfly Beach (Jacqueline Wilson) and Island (David Almond).

On **Thursday 2nd March**, to celebrate this special day, we will have buddy reading sessions across the day in the hall with the theme of the classics. You are invited to join your child's reading session and the table below indicates your child's class slot. If you are able to attend the session please feel free to bring any favourite books from home; there will also be a range of school books and story sacks for children to share and enjoy together in the hall as well as dual language texts.

Time	Year groups
9.00 – 9.30am	Reception and Year 5
11.00 – 11.30am	Nursery and Year 6
1.55 – 2.25pm	Year 2 and Year 4
2.30 – 3pm	Year 1 and Year 3

To further celebrate this day we will have our new Reading Hut open, which is being built this Friday. Children will be given the opportunity to win VIP tickets to enable them to go into the hut and parents will also be invited to this – more information to follow nearer to the time!

Finally, all parents who come to the buddy reading sessions will be entered into a raffle to win a set of books.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in school on Thursday 2nd March to share the love and enjoyment of books with us.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Davis
Deputy Headteacher

