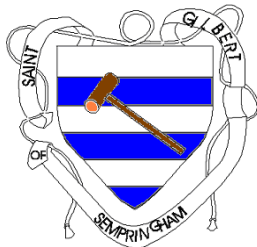


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14th February '18

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we will be celebrating '**World Book Day**' on **Friday 2nd March**. This will be at the end of the first week back after the half-term break. We do not have a whole-school theme this year so the children can feel free to come in any **book character** costume. (Some KS2 classes have decided on a class theme.)

There will be a parade in the hall with the whole school and prizes will be awarded to winners in each class. We do not expect parents to go to great expense for the outfits. The 'home-made' ones are often the best! During the day we will celebrate the world of books and all children will receive their £1 book token. This can be redeemed in many book shops (until 25th March) or at our next book fair which will take place approx. three weeks after the celebration day (more information about this after half-term).

This year we are supporting 'Book Aid,' the UK's leading international book donation and library development charity, whose vision is a world where everyone has access to the books that will enrich, improve and change their lives. We are asking for a £1 donation (per family) to support this cause.

We look forward to seeing the children dressed up. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

J. Killeen (Literacy Co-ordinator)

