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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day

As part of our commitment to promote reading, Ryecroft will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March 2020**. On the day, children will enjoy a range of book-themed activities, as well as the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitions, which have enthusiastically been organised by our Head Boy and Girl.

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to school. Due to the fact that World Book Day is coinciding with our Careers Week, the staff will be dressing up as authors and discussing the career achievements of the writers with the children, helping to inspire them to read books from a variety of different authors and genres.

In addition to this, we will be holding a book sale between 1:10pm and 1:40pm as well as a 'Tuck up and Read' from 2:00pm to 2:40pm in our school hall on the day. **We would encourage you to join us and read your child's newly purchased book with them. Moreover, we will have tea, coffee and cake available for you to purchase and would be grateful for any donations of sweet treats that we could include in our bake sale.**

In order to make this successful we are asking that each child donate books that they no longer read for the sale. All books will be priced at 50p and the money raised will go towards enrichment activities in school. We will be accepting books for the sale from **Wednesday 12th February**. Please hand them in at the office.

Furthermore, all pupils will also receive a £1.00 World Book Day token that can either be exchanged for one of the £1.00 World Book Day books, or used to get £1.00 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books. The token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops from **Thursday 27th February – Sunday 29th March 2020**.

It should prove to be a fun and exciting day for all and we thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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