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Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022

As part of our commitment to promote reading, Ryecroft will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March 2022**.

Children are invited to dress up as a character from any book, poem or work of literature they choose. To fully embrace the spirit of the day, it is requested that children do not wear their ordinary, casual clothes and try to be as creative as possible. Prizes will be awarded for pupils who have shown the most effort and creativity within each year group. If you are stuck for ideas, you can always ask your teacher for advice or visit the World Book Day website for dress-up ideas at www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/

In addition to this, we will be running a competition across the school for children to re-design a book-cover of any book they wish. As with all books, this should include an engaging front-cover featuring the title and author as well as a blurb on the back to hook the reader.

On the day, we will also be holding a second-hand book-sale in the library. At lunchtime, pupils are welcome to browse and purchase one or more books for themselves or family members. All books will be priced at 50p and the money raised will go towards enrichment activities in school. In order to make this successful, we are asking that each child donate books that their household no longer reads to the sale. This is a great opportunity for families to review and revive their bookshelves at home. We will be accepting books for the sale with immediate effect. Please hand them in at the office.

Furthermore, all pupils will also receive a £1 World Book Day token that can either be exchanged for one of the £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 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 and participating supermarkets.

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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