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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you may be aware, it is World Book Day next week on **Thursday 7th March**. This year we will be focusing on **performance poetry**. During the day, we will be handing out the children's World Book Day vouchers. Parents & Carers are invited to an Assembly on Thursday at **9:05am** to introduce World Book Day and tell you more about what we will be doing during the day. The children will be performing their poetry in the Hall on **Friday 8th March** at **9:05am** so you are welcome to stay after dropping children off and hear them reading their poems.

To celebrate World Book Day we are also inviting children to come to school dressed up. We have given the children two options this year, hopefully to encourage as many children as possible to take part:

Option 1 – Children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character. This is what we have often done before and is very popular amongst lots of the children. This character can be anyone or anything from Charlie Bucket, from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', to a Crayon, from the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit', whatever is your child's favourite book.

Option 2 – This second option is one that we have seen work really well in other schools. The children can come to school dressed as a word. They would have a 'Wow' word written on the front of them with the definition and then their costume would represent that word. We have included some pictures below so you can get an idea. This would be a great opportunity for the children to share some really great vocabulary and hopefully learn some new words to use in their writing.



Do you have any world book day outfits that are too small or no longer needed? Friends of Ash Croft are arranging a second-hand sale after school on Tuesday next week so please bring any spare costumes to the office on Friday or Monday. All funds raised will go back to Ash Croft.

I hope that you will feel you can support this great day of reading, to promote a love of books which we all know is vitally important for the children and their educations

Thank you in advance,
Mrs M Sidhu
Senior Trust Leader



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