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Dear Parents

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024.

It's that time of year again where we celebrate World Book Day together. World Book Day 2024 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed, and we make reading fun. "Read Your Way" calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice, and a chance, to enjoy reading.

As a school we have made lots of positive changes to how we teach reading in school. We have introduced phonics to all children across the school, we now offer a book loan scheme to all children and have promoted reading through our coffee mornings.

Here at The Orchard, we believe that reading is magic and would like our parents to help their child to sparkle while they read. So please support us in creating a magical day in school by sending in your child with something magical and sparkly. This could be a magical outfit linked to their favorite magical character, it can also be a head band, a sparkly magical themed top or glitter face paint, lights on a hat or around a wheelchair frame or anything that will make your child sparkle while they read.

Each class will be having their own magical celebrations to make the day fun linked to stories and reading. To help celebrate the day we are asking for donations of books. This will help us to raise funds in school or add to our school library and book scheme. If you can, please donate your books by sending them in with your child on World Book Day.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Carrie Dudfield (Upper School Lead)

