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## World Book Day 2026 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents/Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, the children are invited to come into school dressed in pyjamas, and to bring in a favourite teddy bear, as our theme this year is 'Beary Brilliant Books'. As a school, we will be reading 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. It is a heart-warming, beautifully illustrated picture book about a bear who discovers a piano in the forest and teaches himself to play.

We are also very excited to welcome 'The Listen Inn' to the school that week. Each year group will have the opportunity to experience live acting and storytelling, pitched to their age group, to promote the love of drama and reading. This workshop will run throughout the week. The price of the workshop has been part-funded by the PTFA, so the remaining price per child will be **£2.00**. This is payable via Gateway, and could all monies be paid by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, please.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To encourage and help them read on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 book token, which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2026 book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more at participating bookshops. Your local bookseller might be a bookshop, or could be a supermarket as Asda, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. You can find out more information about this on the World Book Day website. <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

This day is always a fantastic opportunity to reflect on how amazing books are – we are all really looking forward to spending this day celebrating reading!

Yours sincerely,

Miss B. Fox and Miss J. Russell  
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