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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

On **Thursday 1st March** Paganel Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day! The main aim is to encourage children to read more and take an active interest in reading. There will be lots of book activities and competitions during the day.

Staff and children will also celebrate the day by dressing up. They can either dress up relating to the books they have been studying in class or as their favourite story character and they can bring the book the character features in if possible. Some suggestions may be a fairytale or fictional character such as Dennis the Menace, Snow White... the choice is yours! Please can you take time to help your child design and make a costume – they do not have to be expensive to make; you can use bits of old material, card, etc.

Children will also receive a world book day token and these can be used in participating stores, a list of these can be found on the world book day website – www.worldbookday.com. The World Book Day website is packed full of fun activities, author information and competitions – ideal for the half term holidays! Children can take their voucher to a bookseller and swap it for one of **TEN (exclusive, new and completely FREE)** books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99. Then all they have to do is take their new book home and enjoy it!

Thank you for all your support and please continue helping your child by spending a few minutes every day listening and reading with them. We are all looking forward to celebrating Paganel's reading and writing skills during this fun-filled and exciting day.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jackson and Miss Lilley

