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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year we are celebrating World Book Day with a series of exciting events in school beginning on Monday 27th February when the children return.

We are very excited to be joined by children's author Teresa Heapy this year! You can find out more about her books here: teresaheapy.co.uk All the children from Y2 above will know her work as 'Very Little Red Riding Hood' is one of our set texts for Y2.

Here is our schedule of events:

Monday 27 th February	World Book Day Assembly
Tuesday 28 th February	Children bring in favourite books to share in class in ERIC.
Thursday 2 nd March WORLD BOOK DAY	Children read with different classes in school. End of ERIC's Challenge - Reading Passports to be handed in. Book vouchers to go home.
Friday 3 rd March DRESSING UP DAY!	Dressing up day – see below. Whole school poetry assembly – each class recorded for blog. Book sale.

Challenges

Can you make your favourite book character using just a paper plate? Are you imaginative and creative enough to give it a try?



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The rules:

- The design should represent your favourite book character or book.
 - The design should be created using the full circular paper plate – that's the challenge!
 - You can stick things onto the plate and add things to it, but you can't change the size or shape of the original plate.
- Any medium can be used to achieve your design e.g. felt tip, ink, paint, collage, wrapping paper, tin foil etc.
 - Bring your entry into school by **Friday 3rd March** and the winners will be announced during our poetry assembly.

We will also be challenging the children to become the author of their own books! They will have all the resources they need available if they wish to take part during lunch times. They may also choose to make their book at home.

The rules:

- Their book must have a title and illustration on the front.
- They may handwrite or type it.
- The book they make can be any size they wish and any length they wish.
- It can be any genre – adventure, magical, factual, poetry...
- Bring your entry into school by **Monday 6th March** and the winners will be announced in story assembly.

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Book Tokens

On **Thursday 2nd March** the children will bring home their book tokens. The children can swap their £1 token for any of the World Book Day books or get £1 off any full price title at participating booksellers.

The best way to enable children to swap their token for a book is by finding your nearest participating store here: [Books Are My Bag - Home](#) Alternatively, Waterstones, W.H. Smiths, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco will all stock the £1 books.

On **Friday 4th March** we would like the children to enjoy dressing up day! We have decided to give the children the option of dressing up as a word that they like **or** as their favourite book character. We dressed as our favourite words last year and the children had some fantastic ideas! We do recognise some children would prefer to be a character from a book so this year the choice is yours! If your child is dressing up as their favourite word, please attach their chosen word somewhere on their costume.

We will be recording the class poems on Friday 4th March and adding them to the blogs so you can enjoy them too.

Paper plates will be sent home next Friday for the challenge. They have also been told they can ask for paper/a lined book for the writing challenge if they want to. They can then get creative over the half term break!

Finally, the reading for pleasure blog is looking a little sad and empty – this blog needs YOU! Please let us know what your child has been reading recently by posting a review and recommendation onto our blog: <https://reading.bellsfarm.org/> You can also send pictures of your child meeting ERIC's challenge – 'to read a book recommended to them in an unusual place' to teacher@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk and these will be shared on our reading blog too.

Kind regards,
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