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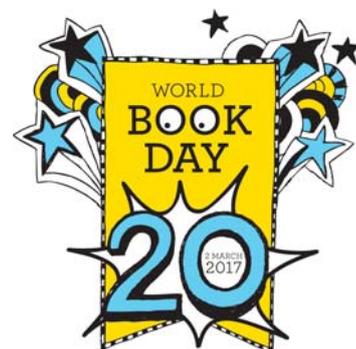
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year the annual 'World Book Day' is 20 years old! Here at Chesterton, we will be celebrating in school with a 'Book Week' running from Monday 27th February through to Friday 3rd March. Although Thursday 2nd March is officially World Book Day, we will be holding book related activities throughout the entire week.



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Stellar reads for everyone...

We will again be giving out £1 'World Book Day' tokens, which your child can put towards the cost of a book or they may wish to use it to buy one of the ten £1 World Book Day books.

This year, we have decided to dress up for World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**, so we invite your child to **dress up as a character** from one of their favourite books. In return for a day without uniform, we would ask that you donate of a book that you no longer use. These books will be sent to Qugqwala Primary School, our link school in South Africa, and to a new library project which is being organised by Koko, the previous head teacher of Qugqwala, whom we met through our link.

During the rest of the week, there will also be lots of other great ways for us to celebrate books and reading in school, including: Drop Everything and Read; reading with a teacher from a different class; sharing favourite books and joining in with book quizzes. In addition to this, there will be a book-themed competition. We are challenging children to design an alternative cover for a favourite book. This is their chance to share their ideas about how well-known books could look if they were re-designed. An entry form is attached to this letter. The children whose designs impress the judges the most will win a book prize.

We invite you to come and join us on **Thursday 2nd March at 2.30pm** for our Sharing Worship, which will include the Book Quiz Final and prizes for our competition winners. We hope to see you there.

Later in the year, we will be holding a '**Travelling Books**' book fair, which is part of Scholastic Ltd. This will be from **17th to 24th May**. Please look out for more details nearer the time.

Yours, Mrs K. Salter