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World Book Day 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The annual 'World Book Day' is fast approaching and we are busy planning for a 'Book Week' in school, which will run from Monday 4th March through to Friday 8th March. Although Thursday 7th March is officially World Book Day, we will be holding book-related activities throughout the entire week.



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.

Dressing Up Day!

We are inviting the children to join us in **dressing up** for our Book Week on **Wednesday 6th March**, as a **character from a book that fits in with the theme that they will be learning about in their classes**. In return for a day without uniform, we would ask that you donate £1. Any money raised will be used towards updating our class library selections across school.

The dressing up themes for each class are as follows:

Maple Class – characters from books by Julia Donaldson

Beech and Ash Class – characters from books by Roald Dahl

Apple and Oak Class – characters from books with a fantasy adventure theme

Author Visit



We have also been lucky enough to secure a visit from author Cas Lester on Wednesday 6th March. Cas spent many years working in children's television drama with CBBC, where she developed and executive produced lots of programmes including Jackanory, Muddle Earth, The Magician of Samarkand, Big Kids and The Story of Tracy Beaker. She now writes books for children, including the 'Nixie the Fairy' books, 'Do You Speak Chocolate?' and

the 'Harvey Drew' adventures. During the day, she will spend her time leading workshops with the children. At the end of the school day, she will be available after school to chat to parents and will be selling signed copies of her books.

Other Book Week Activities

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.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Salter



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