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World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing about another exciting day which will be happening this half term – World Book Day.

Like last year, we will not be dressing up as characters for World Book Day. I understand that this is disappointing for some of you, but given the financial strain the cost of living crisis is putting on families, we do not want to add to that with the requirement to buy costumes.

Instead, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March** at school with lots of exciting reading and book based activities.

Our theme for the day will be **‘reading for pleasure’** and children are welcome to come to school in their leisure/comfy clothes (pyjamas and dressing gowns are welcome). Please make sure that they wear underwear and have a warm coat and sensible outdoor shoes for playtimes.

During the rest of this school year, we will be having weekly ‘Books and Biscuits’ sessions in classrooms. Children will have the opportunity to choose a book to be read to the class and they will be able to have a biscuit while they enjoy story time.

To help us with this, on World Book Day we would like all children to bring an unopened packet of biscuits and their favourite book from home. Please write your child’s name in the book - we won’t keep these, we just want to make a list. During the rest of the year, the teachers will be able to select the books and use the biscuits for class’ Books and Biscuits’ sessions.

If you have any questions, please see your child’s class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support with developing the reading culture at Neasden.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Andrews and Mrs Jackson

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