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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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This year we plan to celebrate World Book day on Friday **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**. This year's theme is 'I am a Reader'. To celebrate and immerse the children within this theme, we are proposing the following:

1. Children will be wearing their full school uniform. There will be no dressing up
2. Children will be sent home with a headband strip before the day. They can create, decorate and draw their favourite scenes, characters, moments or other images from their favourite book or books and attach them to their headband. It will then be worn on the day. There will be a competition for the most decorated and creative headband.
3. Children will be split across different year groups and work together to undertake set tasks and challenges
4. Children will be provided with a favourite book appropriate to all year groups and the necessary resources to create an animated 'Book in the Box Scene' on the day. They will also be undertaking other fun and creative activities to help bring the story to life and immerse them into an imaginative world.
5. We are launching a sponsored reading challenge today which will finish on World Book Day. The theme for our sponsored reading challenge is to find as many weirdly wonderful and wacky places to read your book. The children can be sponsored for how many places they find and will be asked to take photos of themselves reading in as many different places as possible. A prize will be awarded for KS1 and KS2.

If anyone has shoe boxes they can donate ahead of the day, we would be very grateful if you would send these in with your child as soon as possible.

World book day is a fun and enjoyable day where the children are immersed further into the world of words and literacy. The Team at Coulston thoroughly enjoy this event as we can add even more sparkle to what we already do in our creative curriculum.

We thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm in these events and look forward to seeing the children enjoying the organised activities based on their allocated books in school with us.

If you have any queries regarding World Book Day, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Reading co-ordinator

