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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about this year's, World Book Day which is next Thursday **3rd March 2022**. Just like every year, we will enjoy the day by dressing up as our favourite book characters. It would also be great, if children have the book at home, to bring it in to share with the class.

We have shared below a few of the exciting things we have planned throughout next week. Activities will include a visit to the school by a children's poet, re-launching Stay and Read, an after-school book fayre from the PFA and lots more.

Stay and Read – week starting 28th February

We are inviting parents to come in to read with their children. We're really excited to be re-launching this activity. Parents and carers are invited to come in between **9:00 and 9:30am**.

- Monday - **Y1** (in classroom) and **Y6** (library)
- Tuesday - **Y2** (in classroom) and **Y3** (library)
- Wednesday - **Y4** (library), **Y5** (in classroom) and **Reception** (in classroom)
- Friday - **Millennium** and **Sycamores** (library)

Reading Buddies

We are also going to be re-launching Reading Buddies next week. This will be an opportunity for classes across the school to meet up and read with each other. Look out for pictures of these buddy sessions on Twitter!

World Book Day author events

On Thursday (**World Book Day**), we are delighted to be welcome poet, Liv Torc to Horn Park! She'll be giving an assembly to KS2 followed by workshops throughout the day with year 5 & 6. KS1 will be taking part in a live event with former storytelling laureate Katrice Horsley. Her performance the *World Wide Story Web* will transport the children to different parts of the world and explore alternative versions of well-known UK stories, teaching them about other cultures along the way.

After-school Book Fayre

The PFA will be running a book fayre after school on **Friday 4th March** to bookend our World Book Day week! This is an opportunity to grab a bargain and take a book home to read as a family.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Dias
English Lead

World Book Day costume ideas

Go to <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> for many more ideas!

