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Dear Parent, Carer and children,

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is holding Book Week from Monday 26th February - Friday 2nd March.

As part of this, we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 1st March** and on this special day, the children will be able to come to school **dressed up as their favourite character** from any book. It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. Again, the dressing up possibilities are endless: Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter etc. Reading different books every evening, in preparation would be great!

Also during this week the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities such as creating audio books, visiting the infants, story time with Mrs Hughes and teachers will share their favourite books.

We will also be holding some exciting competitions where the children will have the opportunity to win themselves a free book:

- **Performance poetry** - the children learn a poem of their choice and perform to judges. This will take place on Wednesday lunch time for Year 3/4 and Thursday lunchtime for year 5/6.
- **"Strange place to get caught reading"** - the children will need to submit a photo of themselves reading in the most bizarre place.
- **Design a book mark** - the children will design a book mark to remind children of the Parkhill Reading Requisites. The winner will have their design printed and laminated for their whole class.
- **National Book Token** - the children can design a book-themed National Book Token with the chance to win book tokens worth up to £900.

We will also have the **Travelling Book Fair** running from **Wednesday 21st February - Wednesday 28th February**. The book fair will be available to children during school time and it remain open from 3.30pm - 4.00pm. There will be lots of great titles with prices starting from £2.99. World book day £1 vouchers can be used on all books at the fair.

So get thinking and reading! We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for the special day on **Thursday 1st March**.

Enjoy Reading!
Miss Uppal