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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Archbishop Courtenay Primary school will be taking part in World Book Day 2024. We are in the process of planning some exciting activities for the day and we cannot wait to share these with you nearer the time. These details will follow after Half Term but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible for one of our most exciting elements to the day- our Book Dress up! We would like to invite all children to dress up as any character from any book. We hope that by focussing on book characters, we will promote a further love of reading and prompt a greater discussion of children's literature. This does not need to be overly complicated or expensive; there are plenty of book characters that involve clothing that you may already have at home. The Internet is also full of home-made World Book Day costume ideas if you need inspiration!

If possible, we would like children to bring in the book that they are dressed up as a character from. Classes will spend some time during the day discussing these books. To celebrate our chosen book characters further, we will also be organising a whole school parade to show off our costumes! A winner will be chosen from each Key Stage and our librarians will help with this very important decision!

During the day, children will also be given a £1 book token that they will have the opportunity to spend at our pop-up Waterstones stall. They can, of course, bring the token home if they would like to use it as a £1 discount against another title costing £2.99 or more. More information can be found on the World Book Day website.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Children will also be coming home with a paper plate to enter our 'decorate a paper plate' competition. See the attached poster for more details.

We will be in contact after Half Term with more details, but for now, get planning your costumes!

Kind regards,

Mrs Hawks

Class Teacher



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## World Book Day Competition—Paper Plate design— deadline 7th March 2024

As part of the celebrations, we will be running a 'decorate a paper plate' competition where every child will be given a paper plate to take home and decorate following the theme of a book. Winners will be chosen from EYFS/KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 with some amazing prizes up for grabs! Please ensure names and class are written on the back of your plate.

