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## World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March it is World Book Day. World Book Day is a celebration of reading, authors, illustrators and books and is marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

At Silsoe Lower School, we value reading very highly and we are all going to take part in this special day to celebrate the joy of books and reading. During the day we will celebrate the children's reading successes and they will be taking part in a range of different activities to promote this. As part of the day we have decided to focus our theme around the joy of bedtime stories. Therefore, children are invited to come to school wearing either their pyjamas or a costume of their favourite bedtime story character. It is important to remember that World Book Day is a celebration of books and the pleasure that comes from reading. There is no obligation to purchase any costumes; many popular characters can be created using clothes you have at home or your child may enjoy coming to school in their favourite pair of pyjamas.

Please remember that children will be staying in their outfits for the whole day so please ensure that they have suitable footwear and clothing for outside play.

On the day, each child will receive a World Book Day £1 token which can be redeemed in book shops for a free World Book Day book or £1 off any other children's book. We are sending these tokens home with the children so please check your child's book bag to make sure that you have received one for your child. Please see: <https://booksellers.org.uk/wbd> for more information about retailers who will be accepting these tokens near you.

If you have any questions about World Book Day please contact school or your child's teacher for more information.

We look forward to celebrating our love of reading together on this day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Rowswell (English Lead)  
Mrs McCracken (Early Years & KS1 Reading Lead)

