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Dear Parents,

### World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

**World Book Day** will be celebrated in school on Thursday 7th March, with a focus on fun book-based activities throughout the day.

On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** Suffolk Library will be visiting with a **Pop-Up Library**. Children are welcome to bring their **Suffolk Library Card** to school to borrow a book. If your child does not have a Suffolk Library Card, please fill the attached form and return by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

As in previous years, we will be holding a **Book Swap** in school on World Book Day. All children are invited to bring in one or more book, in good condition, that they have enjoyed and are ready to pass on to another reader. The children will then have the opportunity to choose one 'new' book to take home in return. Any left-over books will be sold off in a **Book Sale** at the end of the school day.

This year we will also be having a **Book-in-a-Box Competition**. Choose a favourite story and put it in a shoe box (or similar) along with objects or pictures that relate to the story. These boxes will then be stored in classrooms and the school library for children to explore and develop their story telling and comprehension skills. They will not be returned home, so please do not put anything of personal or monetary value inside the box. There are some good ideas for inspiration on these websites:

<https://hactonprimary.blogspot.com/2019/05/literacy-week-story-in-shoe-box.html>

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/blog/2021/02/20/create-world-book-story-box.html>

There will be **prizes** for the most creative boxes!

All children will also bring home a **World Book Day Book Token**.

We hope the children will enjoy celebrating this special day in school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hutchings

English Subject Leader

