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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day - Dressing Up Day

We are currently busily preparing for World Book Day 2019 and soon you will begin to notice the changes as you walk around the school corridors.

To celebrate this wonderful day our theme this year will be 'Into The Woods'. This theme is based around Traditional Tales, Myths and Legends. Although World Book day is on the 7th March, we will be asking the children to come into school dressed as a character of their choice representing either Traditional Tales, Myths or Legends from either Britain or from around the world on **Friday 8th March**.

On our dress up day the children will be grouped into their houses, with their siblings. Each group will go to three different teachers and participate in three STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) activities based around traditional tales.

We will make sure that we take lots of photos on the day and put up on the website for you to see.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place again from the morning of Friday 1 March 2019 from 8.30am and after school at 3pm in the Cognitorium. This will continue the following week at the same times from Monday to Wednesday. The proceeds of these sales will go towards purchasing new books for our children so we would really appreciate it if you popped down to look at the books.

The World Book Day vouchers will be handed out prior to the book fair arriving so that the children will have the opportunity to spend them at the Book Fair if they so wish. However, they can choose to spend them on one of the World Day books if they would prefer at any participating bookshop.

We are very much looking forward to having a lovely week celebrating the wonders of books.



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RED NOSE DAY

This year is Red Nose Day and we will be supporting this in a range of ways at Farnborough. Year One's topic is 'Doing Good'. This topic is focussed on looking at how we can make a positive change within the community and help those in need who are less fortunate than us. The outcome for the children is that they plan and organise a charity day, raising money and awareness for their chosen charity. As it ties in so nicely, year one have chosen to support Comic Relief and organise the school fundraising events.

Event One – Design a Red Nose Competition

In the lead up to Comic Relief we will be giving the children the opportunity to design their very own 'Red Nose', this can be made out of any material that they wish, whether it be a paper plate, paper mache or even clay. We want the children to be as creative as they would like, so with half term approaching they have lots of time to get designing.

The children can bring their 'Red Nose's' into school on Friday 15th March and a winner will be chosen and awarded in a special assembly that will be held on Friday 22 March 2019 with a £10.00 Amazon voucher. They will also win £25 to donate to a charity of their family's choice. Please do not forget to name your creation!

Event Two – Wear Red

We will also be inviting the whole school to 'Wear It Red' on Friday 15 March 2019 for a suggested donation of £1.00 with all proceeds going to Comic Relief!

Event Three – Red Noses

A limited supply of Red Nose's will also be available to buy for £1.50 in the school office from Monday 11 March until the afternoon of Friday 15 March. Please bring your money in early to avoid disappointment! On Friday 15th March children will be allowed to wear their red noses and/or accessories in to school, however, please label them with a marker just in case any of the children misplace them.

Year 1 will also announce our total amount raised from their fundraising events in the school assembly on Friday 22 March.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day with you all and look forward to seeing your 'Red Nose' creations!

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