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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year World Book Day is being held on **Thursday 2nd March**, this is the 20th year that it has been celebrated! Reading and getting enjoyment from reading books is something that we really value at St Christopher and World Book Day is an excellent way to support and extend this.

Dressing up

This year, we would like the children to dress up as their favourite **goodie** or **hero** from a book! Why not come as Matilda, Winnie the Pooh, Harry Potter, George from The Smartest Giant in Town, Paddington bear, Bilbo Baggins or the BFG? We are always impressed by your creativity and there will be prizes for the best costumes.



Competition – Dress up an egg!

If your child would like to enter, we will be holding a competition to dress up an egg as their favourite book character. Please give all entries to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 1st March**. There are book vouchers and cinema vouchers to be won!

At home, you can encourage your child further by visiting the website www.worldbookday.com and getting involved with some of the many great activities online. Children will receive their £1 vouchers on the day too and we would encourage you to use these to reduce the cost of a book or to purchase one of the special £1 World Book Day books.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Davies and Mrs Evans
English co-ordinators

