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Inspiring Learners, Enriching Lives, Achieving Together

It is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March!

At Elm Park, we want to celebrate World Book Day with a bang and we have planned some exciting activities for everyone to enjoy throughout the day.

Dressing up: Costume and book!

We would like to invite all our children to come in on **Thursday 7th March** dressed up as their **favourite character from their favourite book and to bring the book along with them**. There will be several opportunities to share their favourite book with their class during the day. We kindly ask for a **small donation of £1** in return for taking part in World Book Day 2019. The money raised will go towards buying new books for our school library.

Reading Workshop

At 9.00am, we would like to invite you to attend a reading workshop in the hall where you will be given some useful information and tips about how to make the most of your reading time at home with your child and how to **develop their reading skills**. This will be made relevant for parents of children both in **KS1 (including Early Years) and KS2** so there should be something for everyone and we hope to see as many parents as possible. **The workshop will start at 9.00am and will finish at 9.30am.**

Stay and Read

From 9.30am to 10.00am, come and join the children in their classroom for a whole school stay-and-read session and spend some quality time **sharing books and stories with your child**.

Book swap

In the afternoon, the children will take part in a **whole school book swap**. Each child will have the opportunity to visit the hall with their class and swap a book from home for a different one. We already have a selection of good quality books to choose from but we also kindly ask **each child to bring into school books that they are not reading anymore** and that could be offered to younger readers. Any books left will contribute to replenishing our school library stock. Please let the office know if you would be able to help run this event.

Extreme Reading Photos – Holiday Challenge!

Finally, surprise us with your extreme reading photos! Your challenge is to catch your child reading in the most adventurous places this half-term. Please send us your photos and we will display as many as possible for everyone to enjoy! I wonder where we'll see your teachers reading during their hols too?

Happy half-term and happy reading!