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Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to inform you that on **Thursday 7th March 2024** we will be joining in with the national celebration of World Book Day. We would like to invite all children to take part in this celebration with us. This year we invite you to come to school dressed as a **word!** Vocabulary is very important to us at Olive Hill as we know from research that a good understanding of a wide range of vocabulary supports success across the whole curriculum. There is no need to spend money on a costume, your child could come to school simply dressed as the word 'blue' or 'fluffy'. However, as always, we encourage you to be as imaginative as you can!

Each child will receive one of the World Book Day books to expand their home library. The book will be one of the titles below; suited to the age of the child.



Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future successes – more than their family circumstances, parents' educational background or their income (*Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development*). Sharing a story is being read to or reading with an adult, sibling, friend – or pet for a minimum of 10 minutes. Ideally, this takes place at any time throughout the day, from breakfast till bedtime – at the breakfast table, on the bus, in the bath, or in bed.

We do hope that all of our children will enjoy sharing their books with you at home.

**Happy. Confident. Responsible. Successful**

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you dressed up to represent a word on Thursday 7th March!

Mrs Higgins

English Co-ordinator