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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day coming up on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, which has the theme 'share a story', please see below information about **two optional activities coming up next week**:

**'Great Reading Bake Off' & Exhibition - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

As communicated before half-term, we are hosting a celebratory '**Great Reading Bake Off**' by inviting the children, individually or in small groups, **to bake a book inspired masterpiece** that can include creative items such as cupcakes, biscuits or even tiered cakes! Baked goods can be based on a book character, setting or even retell a story. To congratulate all the wonderful bakes, **an exhibition will then be held after school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March between 3:15pm and 3:45pm** for all to come and view.

All entries, which will receive a certificate in recognition of their creation, need to be **brought to the Learning Lab before 9am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and must be sealed in a container labelled clearly with the children's names. In line with our food policy, please can we ask for bakes not to include any nuts. If your bake needs to be stored in the fridge, please bring these to school nearer to 3:15pm ready to be displayed. Unfortunately the exhibition will not involve any taste testing (sorry!) but will be **open for all to marvel at in the Learning Lab from 3:15pm and 3:45pm**. Please can all the **culinary creations be collected and taken home to be enjoyed when viewings finish at 3:45pm**. We look forward to finding out what the amazing imaginations of you and your children can create through combining books and baking – this is not a competition but just for fun!

**World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Book Character Mufti day & Usborne Book Sale**

For World Book Day on Thursday we are having a '**book character**' **mufti day** when the children (and staff!) can come dressed as a character from any book.

The children will also be given a £1 World Day book token on the day which can be used at your favourite bookshop or be spent at the **Usborne book sale** (minimum spend £2.99) **which we are hosting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March after school from 3.30pm** in the Learning Lab. Keep an eye out for the leaflet the children will be bringing home about all the books on offer - thank you to our parent Mrs Garner who is running the book sale for us.

We look forward to celebrating the world of books next week!

Kind regards,

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