

15<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March! At Tunstead Primary, we value reading extremely highly and we have arranged for special activities to take place across the week.

Children have the opportunity to come to school on the 7th March dressed as their favourite book characters. As part of wearing non-school uniform for the day, we are politely asking for a £1.00 donation that will allow us to purchase more books for children to access in the school library and across school. On this day we also have our special World Book Day menu. Please see attached menu for details. This can be ordered in the usual way and is free for Oak and Sycamore class and FSM children.

We also have a very exciting experience booked for Friday 8th March to help us celebrate. We have a theatre company, Big Bubble Theatre, coming into school to deliver workshops for all classes. The workshops are focused mainly on drama techniques around a story. An actor will share a story and bring props to bring the story and characters to life. The focus story for Reception and KS1 will be Fairytales and for KS2 it will be Treasure Island. This will be a memorable experience for the children in celebrating World Book Day.

Children will also have the opportunity to choose a story or extract shared by a teacher in their Key Stage phase on the Friday.

As usual, children will also be provided with a £1 World Book Day Voucher on the day that can be redeemed for a specified book or for £1 off any book/audio book costing £2.99 or more.

Kind regards, Sam Birkinshaw Deputy Headteacher

