Dear Parents / Carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY!

On Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March it is WORLD BOOK DAY and we'd like to celebrate this by running a series of events in school throughout the week:

**Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th} February:** Book sale! The librarians have had a clear out in the school library and we now have a selection of books that they feel we are ready to part with. These books will be available to buy at break time and lunch time on Monday. A brilliant opportunity to boost your children's library, with prices from 10p!

**Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st} March:** Book swap shop! If your children have some old books - that have not been too loved - and they feel ready to let them go, it would be great if you send them in to school for the swap shop. Then, your child will have the opportunity to swap their old book for a different book that has been brought in to the swap shop. If you'd like to send in your child with a book to swap, please sign the consent form with the book title(s) that your child will be bringing in.

**Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March:** Dressing up as your favourite book character! Now’s the time to get planning your child’s costume! The more children that dress up, the more enjoyable the day! It doesn’t have to be an expensive costume or anything over the top. Think, ‘Where’s Wally’ or ‘Winnie the Witch’.

Also, as it's the 60\textsuperscript{th} anniversary for the book ‘The Cat in the Hat’ by Dr Seuss, we are planning a series of activities based around the Dr Seuss stories for the whole school. Your children will take part in these activities for the whole day and we are sure that they’ll have loads of fun taking part!

Finally, we’d like to invite parents, carers and/or grandparents to come and read with your children in school. Starting at 8:45am we’d love to have the whole school reading at the same time for half an hour, with family coming in to support and enjoy books with the children! This session will last until 9:20am when everyone will be invited to a whole school assembly to enjoy the parade of the children’s costumes.

We are really looking forward to next week and look forward to seeing you on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March!

Kind Regards, The staff at Croft
Child's name:_________________________  Class:____________
I give permission for my child to take part in the book swap shop. They will be bringing the following book(s):___________________________________________________________

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Signed:_________________________