Friday 23rd February
Dear Parents / Carers,

**UPDATED: WORLD BOOK DAY!**

On Thursday 1st March it is **WORLD BOOK DAY** and we’d like to celebrate this by running a series of events in school. Today, we are sending home each child a World Book Day voucher. The token entitles your child a free book available at local booksellers or alternatively, the voucher can be used as a £1 off any full priced books. This year, we will:

- **Be encouraging all pupils to participate in the ‘Reach for the Stars Reading Challenge’.** Pupils who complete the challenge and bring back their challenge sheet will receive 20 house points. A copy of the challenge will be sent home today.

- **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’.

- **The School Council have come up with the idea of an Edible Book Competition.** This is for all children, parents and staff. Decorate a cake or biscuit depicting a book. The entries will be judged in the categories of children, staff & parents. The cakes and biscuits will be on sale on Friday 2nd March.

- **We would 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!

- **At lunchtime there will be a 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.

We are really looking forward to next week and look forward to seeing you on Thursday 1st 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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