Dear Parents / Carers,

**WORLD BOOK DAY!**

On Thursday 1**st** March it is **WORLD BOOK DAY** and we’d like to celebrate this by running a series of events in school.

- **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 2**nd** 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! This session will last until 2.00pm, when everyone will be invited to a whole school assembly to enjoy the parade of the children’s costumes.

- **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 1**st** 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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