Dear Parent or Carer,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3 March 2016, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 of any book costing £2.99 or more.

This year we will be doing something slightly different at Dormansland. Instead of dressing up on Thursday 3rd March, we will be launching ‘Readathon’.

Each child sets their own reading challenge (perhaps with help from teachers or family), to read a certain number of pages or books in a set period of time, in return for pledges of money from family and friends.

This is a great opportunity to get the children really excited about their reading and raise some money for a good cause at the same time.

The money raised provides children's hospitals with regular storyteller visits, plus a mobile bookcase jam-packed full of brand new books which are replenished every six weeks.

We will also be replenishing our own library with some much needed new books.

Children will be given more information on World Book Day.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Mr Milne

Literacy Leader