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**WORLD BOOK DAY 2024 Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day 2024. Nursery pupils will be taking part in a World Book Week starting Monday 4 March and ending Friday 8 March.

This is a worldwide celebration of reading, books, authors and illustrators. A key aim of World Book Day is to give every child in the UK and Ireland a book of their own to keep, by distributing World Book Day Tokens to children. Children can exchange this token for one of eight exclusive World Book Day Books at participating booksellers.

Reading is the biggest indicator to a child succeeding in the future.

‘*Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, more than family circumstances, parents’ educational backgrounds or income*.’ – Organisation for Economic Co-Operation & Development.

The children in Nursery will be reading the story “The Great Goat Chase”. Throughout the week children will be completing activities around this story. We are asking that they either dress up as a book character or wear some comfy pyjamas throughout the week. (If this is not manageable please wear school uniform.)

As part of our celebration of reading, we would also like to invite your child to take part in a whole school homework competition. Their task is to make something linked to their focus book “The Great Goat chase” Children will need to bring in their homework during the week and prizes will be awarded.





Yours sincerely,



Louise Jones Sean Sly

Executive Head Acting Deputy Head





