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Monday 6th February 2023

Dear Parents,

This year's World Book Day celebrations at James Wolfe will take place on **Friday 3rd March**. As always, children will receive a book voucher in the lead-up to the week.

There are many events happening at James Wolfe to celebrate World Book Week 2023:

- This year, we will be embarking on a '**Book Week Project**' based on the book 'Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane, exploring how he celebrates words and the power of words.
- Year groups will visit **West Greenwich Library** and read with pupils from the other campus to explore the books and discover exciting new titles.
- **Storyteller Helen Tozer Visit - Tuesday 28th February:** Every year group will receive a visit from storyteller Helen Tozer, who will perform a story before leading a workshop.
- **Second-hand book swap - Wednesday 29th February:** Please search your homes high and low for any once-loved books that are no longer being used. Children will have the opportunity after school to swap them in the playground at home-time for a new book.
- **The Book Fair will run between Thursday 23rd February and Thursday 2nd March** on both campuses. Details will be emailed nearer the time.
- **World Book Day book character dress up – Friday 3rd March:** Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite **book character** for the day. If you have any difficulties or concerns with this, please speak to your child's teacher. If you have any old costumes that could be donated for others to use, please hand them in to the school office.
- **Readathon:** Our new English pupil leaders will be launching our Readathon!

Competition time – deadline for all entries: Monday 13th March

Prize: Waterstones vouchers

- **Extreme Reading:** Up a tree? On a boat? In the swimming pool? Take a picture of you reading in a 'wacky place' – there will be prizes for the most ambitious and unusual! Hand your entries to your class teacher. Alternatively, please email entries 'for the attention of Ms Cope (Royal Hill) or Miss Nutley (Randall Place)' to admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to celebrating World Book Day with you!

Yours sincerely,
The English Leadership Team
Mr Armson, Ms Cope, Miss Nutley, Ms Murcott