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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is very quickly approaching and like in previous years, we have organised a range of activities for Book Week, encompassing World Book Day, to celebrate all things reading and book related. There is a brief overview of the activities below so you and your child(ren) know what to expect.

<u>Monday 28th February</u> – We start book week with a 'guess the book' challenge. Pupils will take part in a short quiz where they have to guess the book based on limited information such as a book cover, story line or character's names.

<u>Tuesday 1st March</u> – The WBD theme this year is 'you as a reader' so today pupils will spend time discussing their reading habits. They will discuss books that they like, dislike, how they enjoy reading and if there is anything they wish to share about reading that their teacher may not already know.

<u>Wednesday 2nd March</u> – Today, each class will be turning their classroom door in to a book cover. They will decide on a book together, share out the making, cutting and sticking to create their door-book.

<u>Thursday 3rd March</u> – There will be a World Book Day Assembly where we will share the book-doors created across the school. We will also be creating our very own books across Priory Junior School. 3 books will start in Year 3, then travel through Year 4 and Year 5 for Year 6 to finish off. <u>Pupils will be allowed to dress up as</u> their favourite book character today too. We will also be offering a special menu today – please see attached. This will replace the normal menu.

<u>Friday 4th March – We finish the week off with time to just enjoy some reading.</u> Pupils will be able to share thoughts about what they are reading with a friend or their teacher too if they wish.

Finally, this year we have tried something slightly different with the World Book Day book tokens. Each child has selected one of the £1 books that are on offer and these will be delivered directly to school for your child to enjoy.

I hope that your child(ren) enjoys taking part in these activities and celebrating reading together.

Best wishes,

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