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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

As many of you will already be aware, **Thursday 3rd March will be World Book Day**. As is tradition, Bessemer will be encouraging book-themed fancy dress on this day. There are many great suggestions online for simple, make-at-home costumes, and we encourage parents and carers to reuse and recycle where possible and not to spend a lot on shop bought costumes. Please encourage children to think about their favourite, well-loved stories and authors when considering their costume choices! We will be awarding some small prizes for the most creative costumes.

Throughout Book Week, the week beginning 28th February, we will be carrying out activities in school linked to World Book Day, including joining virtual author talks.

Coinciding with Book Week, Bessemer will be holding a sponsored 'Read-a-thon' to raise money toward a charity which provides books to children in hospitals. It is a really worthwhile cause, as well as promoting the enjoyment of reading to the children. Please look out for the letter sharing the details relating to this. All support and encouragement toward meeting your child's personal 'Read-a-thon' targets will be greatly appreciated!

Kind regards,

Alison Clark