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Dear Parent / Guardian,

WORLD BOOK DAY, SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AND SHAKESPEARE WEEK

Our School Book Fair will be open from Friday 23rd February at 8.45am to Thursday 1st March at 3.30pm. All the children will have a £1 token to celebrate World Book Day and this can be used in our school Book Fair. There is an opportunity for parents to purchase a book for their child's class library from the Wish List. We have always had a good response to the Wish List appeal and would like to thank parents for their generosity.

The opening times are listed below:

Friday	8.45 – 9.00 and 3.30 – 4.15	
Monday	8.45 – 9.00 and 3.30 – 4.15	
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.00 and 3.30 – 4.15	
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.00 and 3.30 – 4.15	
Thursday	8.45 – 9.00 and 3.30 – 4.15	(World Book Day)

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. This year we would like to celebrate World Book Day with a Bedtime Stories theme.

On World Book Day children can wear pyjamas or onesies and bring in their favourite bedtime story. They can also bring in their favourite teddy if they would like to. (If your child has a costume that they really want to wear, they may wear that instead).

Shakespeare Week

From Monday 12th March until Friday 16th March we will be celebrating Shakespeare week. Children will be studying Shakespeare and there will be lots of activities.

Activities will include:

- Children studying Shakespeare's plays
- Drama workshop
- A whole school performance with Mrs Lucas
- University Challenge type quiz

As part of the celebrations, on Thursday 15th March we would like the children to dress up as a Shakespeare character or in a Tudor costume. We would like to offer the following suggestions, that will be inexpensive so that all our children can be involved:

When thinking of Shakespeare's plays:

Ideas for boys' costumes

- Any King costume
- Beggar costume
- "Bottom" – donkey costume, white shirt
- "Romeo" – trousers white shirt
- Jester/ fool costume (clown)

Below are some ideas for boys' costumes for Tudors:



Ideas for girls' costumes

- Cleopatra
- Fairy costume
- Witch costume
- Princess costume
- Queen costume
- Maid/ servant costume

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mr J. O'Brien
Headteacher