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World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and reading. At Manor Court, we will next be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**. The mission for the day is to promote reading for pleasure, offering the opportunity for all pupils to be given a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.

This year, we are inviting pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they so wish, but we are mindful that dressing-up clothes can be expensive, so there is no need to buy anything new unless you choose to. There is also the option for pupils to wear their own comfy pyjamas, their favourite everyday clothes (no inappropriate slogan tops) or wear their normal school uniform. Alternatively, the children may choose to bring in a prop from their favourite book, or just the book itself.

The day will include a special assembly, a book trail around the school, quizzes, games, and plenty of time to Drop Everything and Read (DEAR). To support our oracy framework, and to encourage storytelling, children in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be creating their own wooden spoon character to use as a puppet. The Friends of Manor Court Association (FMCA) are kindly purchasing the wooden spoons that we require. In Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6), pupils will be making their own Story Jar.

To enable this to happen, we are requesting clean jam jars/coffee jars – with their lids. Please bring these in so the teachers can keep them safe for the day.

If you have any questions about World Book Day, or any other aspect of your child's learning, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Terry

Assistant Head teacher and English Lead

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