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RE: World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pensilva Primary School will once again be celebrating World Book Day. We will hold the event on **Wednesday 1st March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our love of reading.

Every year we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community and realise that it is a highlight for many children. However, we know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation – we don't want our celebrations to become an additional burden.

As such, the whole school will be making a World Book Day hat in school. This hat will then be worn on World Book Day as part of the celebrations. Children are still welcome to come into school dressed as a favourite book character, although this is not a requirement. Children are also welcome to come to school in non-school uniform on World Book Day should they wish.

We will complete lots of fun activities during the day. These will all be based around the staff team's favourite books from their childhood. You may wish to discuss your favourite books with your child(ren) before the day and they are more than welcome to bring in any family favourite books to read with their friends.

As always children will bring home at £1 book token. These can be exchanged for a special £1 World Book Day book or be used to receive a £1 discount on any book. Many local retailers have a selection of the World Book Day books in stock, including The Book Shop, Liskeard.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

Mr Matt Davies

Headteacher