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**Dear Parents** 

It's that time of year again when we prepare to celebrate everything to do with Books!



As you know, we have planned a Book Character Parade where we would love the children to come dressed as a book character on World Book Day, Thursday 1st March. We will be holding the parade during the morning to celebrate our favourite authors and stories. This year we will not be awarding any prizes.



As usual we will have a selection of books for the children to exchange their £1 World Book Day vouchers with. These vouchers will be given to the children on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please use the form below to indicate whether you wish your child to exchange their token for a book (illustrated here) or take the book token home.

We have arranged for Megan Rix and her dogs Bella and Freya to spend Friday afternoon with us. She will be spending time in Key Stage 2 where they will be able to take part in reading and workshops based around Megan's books which we hope will be really beneficial and enjoyable for all the children. Wells Book Shop have kindly agreed to offer a selection of Megan's books for sale after school where Megan will be happy to sign them for the children if they wish – a separate letter has already been sent to Key Stage 2 pupils about ordering books in advance if you wish to so,

## You can help by to make our Word Book Day a success by:

- \*Discussing the author talk with your child there is a 'Megan Rix' display in the library if you wish to borrow them.
- \*Make an extra effort to read to your child whatever their age!
- \*Helping them to research their character for the Book Character Parade
- \* Look up the World Book Day Website with lots of activities and information that you can enjoy together at home <a href="http://www.worldbookday.com/">http://www.worldbookday.com/</a>
- \*Sending in a photo of your child reading in their favourite place at home (for display).

We hope this will be a rewarding and successful and thank you for your continued support in this annual event! We can't wait to see what book character the children will become this year!

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## **WORLD BOOK DAY £1 TOKEN**

Please ONLY return if you do not wish them to purchase a £1 World Book Day Book in school.

I wish my child......to bring their book token home.

Signed.....

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