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Dear Parent/Carers

On Thursday 7th March 2024, we will be celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY at Mottram!

This year we would like to celebrate the power of 'Storytime'. Storytime has many benefits for children, in addition to promoting early literacy and language development, it can help develop their concentration, social skills, communication skills, and encourages their imagination and creativity.

As part of our 'storytime' celebrations, we will be promoting a 'Reading Record Swap' throughout World Book Week. Instead of parents/carers listening to their children read each night, the children will now sit and listen to YOU read each night! Your child will sign the comments box too! Not only will this be a fun activity to share with your child, but having children listen to you read will help improve their fluency, expression and pace!

Our Mottram Reading Champions have conducted their own research to find out how the children of Mottram wish to celebrate World Book Day this year and back by popular demand is dressing up as a character or object from their favourite book. **If your child wishes to dress up**, remember that at Mottram we are passionate about sustainability and will be encouraging you to get creative by reusing and recycling to create your costumes! Please do not feel pressured to buy new!

In addition to this, all children will have the chance to take part in our 'in school' competition and will be getting creative by designing their very own 'World Book Day Hat' to promote their favourite book. We will be hosting a 'Hat parade' during the day to showcase their masterpieces and inspire our friends to try out a new book! There will be a prize for the winner from each class which will be a £5 voucher to spend at our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair - which will take place 21st March - 25th March 2024. **More details to follow.**

On our X page, look out for plenty of ideas about how you can celebrate World Book Day at home with your children. Along with their WBD voucher, we will be sending a list of new and exciting recommended reads for each year group (that they might like to spend their voucher on)! Remember, you can also save your WBD vouchers to spend at the Scholastic book fair in a couple of weeks time.

Kind Regards

Mrs Levy and the Mottram Reading Champions

