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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Dobcroft's Delayed World Book Day: Thursday 12th March 2026

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading we are celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 12th March 2026**. The aim of the day is to share a love of books with the children and introduce them to different authors and genres - they will be taking part in a range of book-based activities. We are aware that this is a week later than the rest of the world, but we are avoiding a clash of dates with other events in school.

Bring your favourite book in – Thursday 12th March

We are inviting children to **bring their favourite book into school** so that they can spend time reading and discussing books with their peers.

Dressing Up – Thursday 12th March

They are also invited to **dress up as a book character**. The child with the most creative, home-made, book-based costume will be awarded a £10 book token in an assembly on the day.

Decorate a Potato – from Monday 8th March

Children are also invited to **create their own decorated potato** at home. If they take part, this should be decorated to represent a book. Again, most creative, home-made, book-based potato will be awarded a £10 book token in an assembly on the day. These can be brought into school from Monday 8th March and given to your child's class teacher.

Book Fair - Wednesday 4th March & Thursday 5th March

On Wednesday 4th March and Thursday 5th March after school, we will be holding a book fair in the hall from 3:30pm – 4:15pm hosted by the 'Travelling Book Company'. The hall can be accessed from the back playground – your child should be able to guide you there!

All the money raised from the book fair will go towards brand new books for our school. The more we sell, the more books we can claim. Payments for the books can be cash or via a cashless QR code. Please note, the Travelling Book Company only send 3 copies of each book, but if a certain book is extremely popular, this can be ordered and will be delivered as soon as possible.

Children will be bringing home a £1 book token which they can at the book fair and then also claim a free book from participating retailers. Further details can be found at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/>

Many thanks for your support and kind regards,

Ms Lythall & Miss Pratt
English Team

