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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a special event that is taking place in March at Eastway! The first Thursday back after our half term break is World Book Day. We will be spending time throughout the week celebrating this event through a range of activities.

The purpose of World Book Day is to promote reading for pleasure. We do this at Eastway on a daily basis, in a fun and engaging way. However, World Book Day will provide children with the opportunity to read a selection of new books, allow them to listen to a range of stories and share their learning and recommendations with others. Each class will complete a variety of activities based on a story that has a focus on inclusion, diversity and equality. As usual, we will also invite families in to share books with their children but will give you further information nearer the time.

There will be a range of activities throughout the week and on the actual day too. We will send information about this nearer the time. However, I did want to inform, in advance, that children are invited to dress up as a book character and bring their favourite book in to school to share on Thursday, 2nd March.

We will be holding a Valentine's Cake Sale on Friday 10th February at 3:15. During this sale, we will have some affordable, pre-loved costumes for our World Book Day event too if you would like to buy one of these or swap one you already have.

We are looking forward to celebrating this event with you and your families. It will be a fun and exciting week that will help us promote a love of reading and raise standards across the whole school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Haughey
Assistant Head Teacher