



## NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

<b>Class Name:</b>	<b>All Classes</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>cc:</b>	<b>Office</b>

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are pleased to let you know that the school is celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and, most importantly reading, and is marked in over 100 countries.

Bishops Down will be celebrating all week with classroom based activities and our celebrations will culminate on Thursday 1st March with a fancy dress competition and parade. We also hope to have a visit from a children's author during that week, as well as the travelling Book Fair (separate details follow about that).

We are inviting all children to come dressed as their favourite BOOK CHARACTER on World Book Day. Be as creative as you like with costumes but please bear in mind the weather and your child's ability to carry out their normal school day in their costumes! Your child may also like to bring a copy of the book that their character appears in.

Later in Term 4, we will also be holding a Book Swap day organised by our Eco Club. If there is a book your child has particularly enjoyed, they can bring a copy of it in to school and donate it to another reader and gain another book in return. More details will follow of this fun event.

We hope that all the children at Bishops will enjoy all that we have planned for that week. In the words of Dr Seuss, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book"

Yours sincerely

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