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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day

World Book Day 2022 is on **Thursday 3 March** and this is a day when children, and adults, celebrate books and their authors continuing to promote a love of reading throughout our school. This year, there is no requirement to dress-up. In TYOP, FS1 and FS2 the children will be studying the book ‘We All Belong’ by Nathalie Goss - a young children’s book about diversity, race and empathy. From Year 1 through to Year 6, we have decided to use a beautiful, vibrant and fact-filled non-fiction text entitled ‘Young, Gifted and Black’ by Jamia Wilson. This book contains an abundance of black heroes both past and present and each year group has selected one of these heroes to focus on for the day. The teaching staff are currently planning lots of fun and exciting activities to hopefully inspire and empower our young readers.

Extreme Reading Challenge – continued!

At Christmas, we challenged you to submit photographs of your children reading in unusual places. We would really like to continue with this challenge as we would love to see as many photographs as possible of children reading in unique and interesting settings so that we can build up a great, quirky reading display within school. Please email your photos to reading@woodnewtonalc.com. We look forward to seeing them!

Use your book token

You will soon receive a £1 World Book Day book token. You can use the token to buy one of the special £1 books that have been released or use it to get £1 off the price of a book worth £2.99 or more. Our understanding is that these vouchers will be accepted at certain supermarkets and are valid until 27 March 2022.

Pre-loved books

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have contributed books to the school – they are very much appreciated. If anyone does have books that your households have outgrown, please feel free to drop them in to Reception and we will ensure they are well-loved and used in their new home.

We cannot wait to celebrate books and Reading with your children in school, however, we also look forward to hearing about the reading that your children continue to do at home.

Many thanks for all your support.

Yours sincerely

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