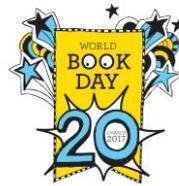# Ryders Green
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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March 2017.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help them get started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special World Book Day Books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. These tokens can only be exchanged at participating retailers, such as Waterstones. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books.

Your child is encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and will be taking part in several workshops throughout the day, exploring different authors and stories. There will also be the opportunity to visit the book stall which will be set up, offering children the chance to purchase a book at a discounted rate. The prices of books will range from £1-£2. If you would like your child to purchase a book, please ensure they come to school with enough money.

Over half term, we would also like to give the children the opportunity to create a 'book in a box'. If you find an old box as your base - could be a shoebox or a cereal box - and within your box turn it into your favourite story. For example, you might turn it into a gingerbread house from Hansel and Grettle, it could be the Great Hall from Harry Potter or it could be the woods from the Gruffalo. The choice is yours! Please bring in your 'book in a box' entries by Wednesday 8th March and pass to your class teacher. A winner from across the school will be announced during World Book Day, with a prize of a choice of books up for grabs!

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