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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day 2025, Thursday 6th March, is fast approaching, and we are hoping to celebrate in style, as usual. This year, we are following the theme of inspirational people, and would like your child to do one of the following:

1. Research an inspirational person and dress up as them. Write down some clues for people to guess who their inspirational person is. If your child owns a text about their inspirational person, please bring it into school on that day, but keep it a secret until we've worked out each other's clues!

OR

2. Research an inspirational person and dress up in pyjamas, with some clues for their inspirational person pinned to them. If you have a copy of any texts linked to the person, bring the book into school. Again – keep it a secret until people have worked out who the inspirational person is;

OR

3. Research an inspirational person, and wear their own clothes to school. Bring in some facts about their inspirational character for people to guess the person's identity!

All children, from Nursery to Year Six, will participate in World Book Day activities. If your child brings any books in to school, please make sure your child's name is written in them.

The overall theme of World Book Day this year is 'Read your own way,' encouraging children to develop preferences, read what they like for pleasure and read it in a plethora of ways eg a book, magazine, blog, newspaper, kindle, i-pad, computer, from the library, Borrow Box (available from your local library) etc etc.

During the day, we will be creating a 'Reading River' in each class. These will be displayed in your child's class' reading area. For this, we would like the children to bring in something they need to read for a purpose e.g. the back of a Penguin wrapper to read the joke; a recipe to make tea; a set of rules for a game (on line or a board game); a football programme; a Brownie's manual ; an e mail; a cinema ticket; a map; a bus timetable- anything at all! This is designed to help children to understand that we read for many, many reasons. If it is difficult to bring in the actual item (no valuable items such as phones or switches please), your child could draw it, or bring in a photograph of it to stick on the river.

You will have received a reading recommendation bingo activity, your child's WBD book token and some advice on how to promote reading in the home. Please complete the reading recommendations sheet and give it to your child's class teacher on World Book Day.

We are sending this letter out before half term, so that you can get your costumes ready, find your best pyjamas, get your inspirational person clues ready and gather your item for the Reading River.

Happy reading!

Thank you for your continued support in making reading a pleasure for your children,

Kind regards,

Ms. Miller

A member of the Great Crosby Reading Team.