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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Thursday 5th March 2026**, Great Crosby will be celebrating World Book Day. This year, as it is the National Year of Reading, each year group has chosen a book. This book will be read to the children each day, and classroom doors will be transformed into a scene from the chosen text. In this way, as opposed to simply dressing up, the children will be immersed in a text and transported into the story.

Please find below the chosen books:

Nursery- *Little Red* by Bethan Woollvin

Reception –*The Tiger Who Came To Tea* by Judith Kerr

Year 1 – *Lionheart* by Richard Collingridge

Year 2 – *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Year 3 – *Oliver and the Sea Wigs* by Philip Reeve

Year 4 – *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell

Year 5 – *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

Year 6 – *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling

Your child/ren therefore has the following options:

1. Dress as a character from their year group's chosen book;
2. Dress in pyjamas with some clues of a character from their year group's chosen book pinned to them;
3. Wear their own clothes with some clues of a character from their year group's chosen book pinned to them.

Alongside their book tokens, children will also have the opportunity to purchase a book from Kingsley and Co's Book Club. Throughout the day, each class will visit the Book Club and browse the collections on offer. Books are priced at £1. If your child/ren wish to purchase a book, please place £1 in a sealed envelope to ensure it is not lost in the excitement of the day.

The slogan for the Year of Reading is 'If you are into it, read into it'. Children are therefore encouraged to bring in their favourite text. This may be a book, graphic novel, magazine, etc. Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to share these texts with peers and children in other year groups.

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing a love of reading for your child/ren.

Kind regards,

Miss Barrett

A member of the Reading Team

