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Dear Parent/Guardian,

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday the 1st of March and this year New Machar School will be celebrating this event. In classes, we will be completing lots of fun activities throughout the day linked to Literacy.

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, World Book Day, in partnership with schools all over the country, will be distributing more than 14 million £1 World Book Day book tokens to children. When you get your book token, all you need to do is to take it to your local bookshop (there's lots of them out there) and swap it for one of the ten books or you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead.

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. Again, the dressing up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Danny- Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter etc... Reading different books every evening, in preparation would be great! So get thinking and reading!

Coinciding with developing our school library, we would love to add some more books to it. We would welcome any donations of storybooks, short novels or current non-fiction texts. All we ask is that the book is in good condition. This is an optional activity.

We are also looking for 'Mystery Readers' who might like to surprise their child's class at the end of the day sharing their favourite story! If you would like to take part, or know someone who would, please speak to myself.

We look forward to seeing your child dressed up for the special day on Thursday 1st March.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kathryn McPherson
Depute Head Teacher