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Dear Parents,

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and we intend to celebrate this in school in a variety of ways! I have arranged for a storyteller to come into school on Thurs 2nd March to engage all the children in exciting stories. Adrian will work with each class over the course of the morning. As well as this, I have asked local author Jonathan Tulloch to come into school on Wed 1st March to carry out some creative writing activities with the children. The Friends of All Saints have agreed to pay part of the fee towards the storyteller but we would ask for a donation of £2 per child to cover the remainder of this cost as well as to pay Mr Tulloch for his time. Please send your £2 donation in a named envelope immediately after we come back to school.

Additionally, we would like to inspire the children to read as much as possible. Following on from the success of Extreme Reading last year, we would like the children to participate in 'Selfie Readers' this year! They should take a selfie (or parents can take if easier!) of them reading their favourite book and send it to my email address (m.davies@allsaints.n-yorks.sch.uk). The children could be dressed up in costumes, have crazy hairstyles or even be reading in their pyjamas for their selfie if they wish...or of course, they can just read as normal!

Please email in your selfie photos by Thursday 2nd March ready for a photo montage in Friday's celebration assembly on the 3rd March.

The class teachers may be arranging other activities related to World Book Day in their own classrooms - they will let you know if there is anything special they need the children to do.

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Davies (English Lead Teacher)