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World Book Day - Thursday, 5th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Once again, the school will be celebrating World Book Day, on Thursday 7th March. After the huge success of last year, we will be holding a 'Vocabulary Parade' to celebrate World Book Day.

Vocabulary parades have become a popular event at schools around the country. It all began with the fabulously creative picture book, 'Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster', a story that celebrates words and definitions. This book will be shared with children and appreciated throughout the school. The characters in the book participate in a Vocabulary Parade and contest – and the idea has really caught on! Vocabulary parades are a wonderful way to celebrate our love of words and reading. It also provides a fun *and* academic focus for dressing up in creative homemade costumes: the costumes can be as creative or simple as you and your child like!

Over the coming weeks, children will design their costumes in school by thinking of interesting words and the costumes that could be made to support these. They will then bring these designs home to share and make with you. You can recycle all sorts of items around your home to make a creative homemade costume: boxes, poster-board, hats, paper bags, fabric, tin foil, etc. However, please feel free to adapt designs to suit your home resources.

Children will need to make a card or sign with their vocabulary word on it, so we'll know which word they represent in the parade. They can carry the word, make a headband or hat, or have it as part of their costume. The word just needs to be visible somewhere!

For interesting ideas, guides and inspiration you can google 'Vocabulary Parade' for an array of images and ideas! The parade will take place at 1:30pm. Please feel free to come along and enjoy our exploration of words by completing the slip below. There will be limited availability of places, so it will be on a first come, first served basis. In the coming weeks, children will receive World Book Day book tokens. Terms and conditions are explained on these vouchers. Don't forget that they can be used at the Book Fair that will be in school during the week of 30th March. Do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Holmes
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Vocabulary Parade

Child's name: _____ Class: _____
I wish to attend the Vocabulary Parade at 1:30pm on Thursday 7th March:(name)

