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Dear Parents/Guardians,

World Book Day – Tuesday, 12th March, 2019

In St Patrick's School we ensure that reading is a priority for all our children through our commitment to providing access to a wide range of reading material. This year we are focusing on reading for pleasure.

What better way to enhance this than through our World Book Day celebrations?

On this day we are asking children to **bring a book** that they have really enjoyed at home to donate to their class 'swap a book box'. This will enable the children to swap a great read with somebody else in their class and expand their reading horizons.

To reflect our love of reading, we invite the children to **come to school dressed as a character from a book**. It could be a well-known character or someone from one of your reading books - just be prepared to talk about why you have chosen to come dressed like that and discuss the book you've read! There will be a competition across the school for the best character costume. Home assembled costumes are wonderful and money does not need to be spent to become a character from a book. (e.g. white t shirt, black trousers and a backpack = Diary of a Wimpy Kid)

We will also be reading, reviewing and recommending a range of new and interesting books to engage and excite all readers.

After school, we will be hosting a 'Story Café' where we invite you to come with your child into the school hall, from **3:20-4:30pm**, for stories, refreshments and book related activities. This will be a great opportunity to discuss the stories you have heard together.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued co-operation,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sivills

English Lead

