

12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## World Book Day- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March



It's that time of year when we ask children to dress up as their favourite book character for our World Book Day celebrations and donate £1 to Book Aid International. Donations can be made online via Parent Pay, or your child can bring in their £1 to school on the day. By fundraising, the charity is able to send more books to people around the world who do not have the books they need. This will give more people the opportunity to improve their lives and shape their futures. This charity was chosen in honour of Sheila Newman, one of our school governors who sadly passed away two years ago, who was passionate about all children to have access to books to read.

Please don't feel like you need to buy costumes... Follow this link for some great costume ideas to make:  
<https://bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

This year we are asking children to 'Take a Shelfie!'- all you need to do is take a photo of your child next to their book shelf or with a pile of their books. Please email your photos to [messages@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:messages@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk) for us to share on social media for World Book Day!

We are looking for a parent per class to come in as a Mystery Reader to read a short story, poem or information text to their child's class. If you would be free to deliver a session to your child's class on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. If we have more than one parent per class we will keep your names for opportunities later in the year. Alternatively, you can email your availability to [messages@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:messages@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk).

Kind regards,  
Sarah Greenway  
Reading Lead

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**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a mystery reader and read to my child's class on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm [ ]

**Name (Parent/Carer):** \_\_\_\_\_



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