

HUTTON RUDBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, can I take this opportunity to say congratulations on making it to the last week of this half term and a huge thank you for all your support. I think it is fair to say that the beginning of 2021 has been challenging in many ways however, thanks to your engagement, enthusiasm, hard work and unwavering support we have yet again, as a school community, overcome a hugely difficult set of circumstances. I really am in awe of you all and think you have all been amazing, however I hope (as everyone in school does) that we can bring out school family back together very soon.

As someone who loves reading so much I am sure, you can imagine that World Book Day is one of the highlights of the school year for me. This year World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March and our theme is 'Snuggle up and Share a Story'. As not all of the children will be back in school by this date, we are going to do things a little differently to make sure that everyone can be involved. In order to make up for not having a 'normal' World Book Day in March we plan to hold our own 'Celebration of Reading' once our whole school family is reunited during the summer term.

Children who are in school that day are invited to wear something comfy to go with the 'Snuggle up' theme (this might be pyjamas, a onesie or loungewear) and we would love the children at home to do the same! Each teacher will be choosing a book to share with their class on the day in school and will also record themselves reading the book for those who are at home. I will let you know after half term which book each class will be sharing just in case you did want to purchase your own copy for the day. I will also send you a timetable of the activities your child's class teacher has planned for the day in advance so that you can join in with the fun at home!

Each year, in the run up to World Book Day, children are given a £1 voucher to spend on one of the World Book Day books or a book of their choice. This year children should still receive a £1 voucher but for those of you at home with your children this is expected to be in digital form. As soon as I receive the digital and paper vouchers I will distribute them to you all. Thank you for your patience with this. For more information about World Book Day and the World Book Day books please visit their website www.worldbookday.com

As always if you have any questions, concerns or need further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

I hope you all have a restful and happy half term holiday

Yours Sincerely

Miss Ruth Martin

Assistant Headteacher and English Leader

