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Dear Parents,

Re World Book Day Celebrations and St Anne's School Book Awards Ceremony on Thursday 7th March

World Book Day is here again and we are aiming to make this even bigger and better than any before.

As usual your child is invited to dress up as their favourite book character, genre or author, but this year we thought we would add some extra glitz and glamour. We are combining World Book Day with our very first St Anne's School Book Awards Ceremony and aim to create an Oscar-worthy celebration of 'all thing's' books.

The children have been busy compiling a shortlist of their favourite books. Voting will open next term and the winning books will be announced during the World Book Day Awards Ceremony.

There will be prizes awarded for the best home-made costumes. You can dress up as your favourite book character or 'dress to impress' and 'style it out' in your best attire. Whatever you decide to wear, be red carpet-ready!

There will be loads of book related activities happening during the week in the Library and book inspired activities, including, "THE MASKED READER" on the day.

We are holding some competitions that can be enjoyed at home

All entries must be in by **Friday 1st March** to give the teachers time to go through all of the work. Winners will be announced at the World Book Day Awards Ceremony on Thursday 7th March.

Please, please make sure that all entries have the following information: Pupil's name, Year group and Competition Category \ Title

Competition 1: My Favourite Book

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Draw a picture of your favourite book. Add some words about why this is your favourite book. How does it make you feel? Do you like the illustrations? It can be on either A4 or A3 sized paper.

Competition 2: Best Book Review

Year 1 and Year 2

Write a review of your favourite book using only five words. For example, 'funny, colourful, silly, happy, crazy!' or 'this book makes me laugh'

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Write a review of your favourite book. What makes you love it? How would you describe it without giving away the story? How could you encourage someone to read it? Read the blurb or online reviews for other books to help you.

Competition 3: Best Screen Play

Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8, Year 9

Write a play or scene based on your favourite book, character or illustration. Think about the setting, characters, lighting, weather, time period etc. Is it moody, stormy and dark? Will it be set in reality or a fantasy setting? Does it take place in modern day or in the past?

Competition 4: Best Set Design

All year groups

'Have a go' at illustrating a scene from a book. It could be anything from the inside of Mary Poppin's magical bag, Diary of a Wimpy Kid's classroom, Paddington Bear's home in Peru to the Gruffalo's home.

Thank you for continuing to support World Book Day, it enables us to celebrate the magical world of books and the joy they bring to us all.

Best wishes

Mrs Emma Odoli