



Monday 2nd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that **World Book Day** will take place on **Thursday 5th March 2026**, this is always a highlight of our school year!

To celebrate the **Year of Reading**, our theme this year is **Performance Poetry**. Each class will rehearse and perform a poem, exploring how poets bring their words to life. These performances will be recorded and shared on our school website and social media.

Throughout the day, children will also have opportunities to:

- Write their own poems
- Read with children from another year group
- Take part in our popular **Book Swap**

For the **Book Swap**, please send your child with a gently used, age-appropriate book in 'like new' condition. Every child will choose a different book to take home and enjoy.

There will also be competitions and prizes throughout the day to keep the excitement going! Children are warmly encouraged to come dressed as their **favourite book character**.

Costumes do not need to be shop-bought; homemade creations are very welcome. Please ensure outfits are suitable for outdoor play (and for PE for Class 2). The only requirement is that the costume represents a book character, and children should bring the book their character comes from.

We look forward to a fun-filled, inspiring day celebrating reading together!

Kind regards,
Mrs de Leysin
English Lead Teacher