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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to explain Oakham's exciting plans for World Book Day 2026 on Thursday 5th March.

Children are invited to donate a book or books on the morning of the 5th March which they would be happy for another child to take home. They would then be able to visit the school dining hall and select from the donated books contributed by other pupils. This initiative has proven to be very popular over the last few years and so returns by popular demand.

All donations will be very gratefully received and the school and staff will also be providing books so that all children in school will have the opportunity of going home with something exciting to read.

In addition to our book swap, children will also be issued with a World Book Day voucher which can be spent at participating retailers.

By the end of the half term, teachers will also be visiting other classes to read some of their favourite stories to the children. Reading for pleasure is something that Oakham prides itself on and we hope that our plans for World Book Day will afford all children the chance to share in a magical rainbow of words.

Thank you so much in advance of your cooperation and generosity.

Mr C Powell
Assistant Head Teacher & English Lead

