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Thursday 9th February

Dear Parents,

## Book Swap and World Book Day 27th Feb – 13th March

At Ripley Endowed CE Primary School we believe that reading is the key to success. To encourage our children to read is our number one priority. We are therefore very pleased to announce the 2023 Ripley Endowed CE Primary School 'Book Swap' in collaboration with 'World Book Day'. The event will run from <u>27<sup>th</sup> February – 13<sup>th</sup> March</u> but in future, we hope this becomes a school tradition for pupils.

We are asking every child to bring in at least one gently used book to school. If you have additional books in good condition, or are willing to purchase books for school, we welcome these too! This will increase the variety of books from which the children will choose. During the event, each child will have the opportunity to pick books to add to their home library. This will be a great experience picking out books, and give parents the chance to clean out some old books! Please bring all book swap books in before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

World Book Day falls on <u>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</u> this year. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Please bring your favourite book to school to share on that day. In school, we will be celebrating World Book Day with many fun and engaging activities to promote the love of reading.

We are also wanting to create an outdoor book swap library to keep our new tradition alive! If anyone has anything they could donate for this or is willing to make, we would greatly appreciate any help!







Thank you all for your continued help and support. Kindest regards, Miss Lear Class 3 Teacher Federation English Lead