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Incorporating: Codsall Community High School, Bilbrook CE Middle School & Perton Middle School  
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### World Book Day and Comic Relief Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an exciting event coming up at our school – World Book Day. This annual event is celebrated globally, encouraging children to explore the magical world of books and promoting a love of reading.

World Book Day provides a wonderful opportunity to instil in our children a lifelong passion for books and reading. Through the event, we aim to highlight the importance of books in enhancing literacy skills, expanding vocabulary, and nurturing creativity and imagination. It is a day where we collectively acknowledge the invaluable role that books play in our lives and the wider world.

The pleasure of reading cannot be overstated. Books transport us to different places, introduce us to diverse characters, and allow us to experience a range of emotions. Reading sparks curiosity, broadens horizons, and develops critical thinking skills.

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated nationally on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. However, due to our Year 6 students taking their Mock SATs tests on this day, we have decided to have a Perton Middle Book Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. This is also Comic Relief day so we will be combining the two events. We have planned a series of engaging activities for our students and we look forward to all students participating in our themed 'Comic World Book Day', as it will be a fun and enjoyable experience and we encourage students to either dress as their favourite book character or wear something red.

As this is also a charity event, we ask students who choose to dress-up or wear red, to donate £1 to the Comic Relief charities. This payment can be made via the following ParentPay link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14082>

Your child will have today received their World Book Day £1 voucher that can either be spent on the specially published books for World Book Day or can be used as a money-off voucher for a book of their choice.

Once again, we thank you for your constant support with the exciting events we are able to offer our students and we hope all students will enjoy the day.

Kind regards,

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