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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Maths Day (Wednesday 4th March) and World Book Day (Thursday 5th March)

We are writing together to give you warning of a couple of special dates coming up after half term.

World Maths Day (Wednesday 4th March)

To celebrate World Maths Day, children are welcome to 'dress up as a digit', wearing a number or shape themed outfit to school that day. We will be celebrating with the theme "Maths is Everywhere", looking at how the Maths we learn in school can help us in our day-to-day lives and thinking about how often we use Maths outside the classroom. Next half term we will also be holding competitions in school linked to our Olympic Times Tables – get practicing your multiplication tables over the half term holiday! Our school blog has lots of useful links to games and other activities.

World Book Day (Thursday 5th March) and Readathon

Year 5 have won a competition to go to a World Book Day at the Velodrome and will need to wear **UNIFORM**. **Everyone else in the school may dress either in warm, comfortable pyjamas or dress as a book character.** We will be celebrating World Book Day with a special "Take 10" when we all take ten minutes to snuggle up and read. We also hope to be introducing our new Book Sheds for playtimes – we are crossing our fingers that they arrive in time! In addition, we have recently won £1000 worth of new books, which we will be distributing in the KS2 Book Swap Boxes. Lastly, we will be launching a Readathon for all children. Children can read ANYTHING, from books, to magazines to websites. They can do this for sponsorship, but they don't need to be sponsored...it all counts! We will give you more information about this nearer the time.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Hughes (Maths Leader) and Mrs Collier (English Leader)

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