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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March**; I wanted to remind you of the events that will be taking place to celebrate this event.

EXTREME READING PHOTO COMPETITION

We are inviting children to take part in the 'Extreme Reading' competition. We would like children to get a photo of themselves reading a book in an unusual and out-of-the-ordinary place. An example could be up a climbing frame or on a trampoline (please be mindful of your child being safe). The more creative – the better! Children can bring in a hard copy of their photographs or email to the school office at office@holnechase.org. We are extending the deadline for entries to **Friday 3rd March**.



THE MASKED READER

Leading up to World Book Day (Monday 27th February – Thursday 2nd March), we will be uploading videos to our social media accounts of masked members of staff talking about their favourite books. Your challenge will be to share these with your child and comment on which member of staff you think is behind the mask.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Dressing Up

We are inviting all children to dress up as their favourite story book character, however, we fully appreciate that not all children want to do this or equally that parents can feel pressured to provide a costume. Therefore, we are suggesting that children can also come to school in non-school uniform on this day depending on your own personal circumstances; there is no pressure to dress up for the day.

Books Over Breakfast @ 8am

As we are celebrating stories, World Book Day is a perfect opportunity to hold our next Books Over Breakfast event. Therefore, we will be opening the school from 8am for you and your family to enjoy a selection of pastries, hot drinks and juices and your favourite story books.

Special Lunch Time Menu – 12pm

To celebrate World Book Day, our lovely kitchen staff have created a special reading themed menu (attached to the email). If you wish your child to have the meal, please book via your ParentPay account. A reminder that meals for children in Early Years, Year 1 or Year 2 are funded by the Government and any children in Year 3 – Year 6 can have the hot meal for £2.50 (unless your child is eligible for free school meals).

Book Swap @ 3:15pm

I am sure at home, you have lots of books that are no longer read. Therefore, we will be holding our first ever book swap event. In the morning, please bring in any unwanted books (children or grown up) and give to your child's class teacher. After school, all books will be displayed in the school hall where all parents are invited to choose other books to take home free of charge. This is a perfect opportunity to share any wonderful books you have read and grab a new selection of books for you to enjoy!



Book Fair Reminder: Monday 6th March – Thursday 9th March

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we also have a book fair in school from Monday 6th March – Thursday 9th March from 3:15pm each day. During that week, the book fair will be in the hall where you and your child can purchase any books from the wide selection available.

As a school, we earn a percentage of the money raised, which we can spend on books for our library so the more money raised, the more money we can spend on books. The event will be cashless; you will be able to pay for the books using a QR code or by following this link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1272906> on the day of the event.



Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents Evening will take place on Monday 27th March (3:30pm – 7:30pm) and Wednesday 29th March (3:30pm – 5:30pm). Please book your 10-minute slot via the Arbor App. If you need any support with booking a time, please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date	Time
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March	All day events listed above
Families in Partnership Event	Monday 6 th March	3:30pm
Book Fair	Monday 6 th March – Thursday 9 th March	3:15pm in the hall
Early Years Woburn Safari Park Trip	Wednesday 15 th March	8:40am – 3pm
Mother's Day Event	Friday 17 th March	Details to follow
Spring Reports	Friday 24 th March	3pm
Parents Evening	Monday 27 th March	3:30pm – 7:30pm
	Wednesday 29 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Friends of Holne Chase Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 30 th March	Details to follow
Last Day of Spring 2	Friday 31 st March	3:30pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 3 rd April – Monday 17 th April		
First Day of Summer 1	Tuesday 18 th April	8:40am