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World Book Day Thursday 4th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow we are celebrating World Book Day! We celebrate reading every day in school, but World Book Day is another opportunity for lives to be changed through a love of books and shared reading. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

There will be lots of activities for the children to take part in, either at home or in school, during the day which we hope they will really enjoy. We also have a couple of activities that we would love the whole family to get involved in.

1. We would love to see some pictures of our children sharing their favourite books with family. Share the photos on Teams in your child's online classroom or share them with us on Facebook and Twitter (use @NewParkPri in your posts).
2. We are also going to challenge our children to create a potato character (or junk model if you don't have one) of your favourite book character. Here are some examples that you can use for inspiration. There will be book prizes for the best one in each class. We can't wait to see what you come up with! Make sure you share the pictures on Teams in your child's online classroom or send them to the office email address.
3. We have a very special New Park edition of The Masked Reader. You will be able to watch 12 members of school staff reading from their favourite books on a video posted on your class Teams Page – but can you work out who is behind the mask? There is a quiz for the children to complete with prizes for the highest scores!

