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Dear P1-P7 Parent

Harding Memorial are celebrating **World Book Day** on **Friday 7th March**. We will be running our own Book Fair where children will be able to buy books. In school the children are being taught to be environmentally friendly and reuse items to prevent waste and protect our planet. Therefore, to show the children what this means in practise we are asking parents to send in any good quality books that your children no longer use so that we can stock our Book Fair.

Please start bringing your book donations into school **from Wednesday 26th February**. You can send book donations **up until Tuesday 4th March**. Please ensure the books you donate are suitable for primary school aged children.

On Friday 7th March, each class will have the opportunity to attend the Book Fair and purchase books. The books will cost £1 each.

To buy a £1 token for the book fair, please go to the School Shop section of the Eduspot School Money App and purchase as many £1 tokens as you like. Please be aware there will be no refunds if your child does not use the tokens. All proceeds from the tokens purchased will go towards school fund. School Money will be open to buy book tokens on Tuesday 4th March.

Friday 7th March will be a non-uniform day in school. Children may dress up as book characters if they wish but we are not officially dressing up this year.

World Book Day Competition

A World Book Day competition will be held for all children in all classes to participate in.

P1 – P3 and SC1 – Decorate a Wooden Spoon



If your child is in P1 – P3 or SC1 their competition will be to decorate a wooden spoon to look like their favourite book character.

P4 – P7 and GLSC – A Story in a Box



If your child is in P4 – P7 or GLSC, their competition will be to create a story in a box. Decorate the inside of a shoe box or cereal box to create a scene from your favourite story.

Competition entries must only be brought to school on **Friday 7th March** as we have limited space to store them. Entries will be returned the same day. Some prizes will be available for our competition winners.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to seeing your creations!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hall
Literacy Co-ordinator