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Dear Parents,

World Book Day

On **Thursday 4th March** it is 'World Book Day'. As you know, at Cossington we always promote reading and invest heavily into getting children enthusiastic about books the whole year round, however, 'World Book Day' is a great chance to celebrate books and the fabulous gift that is reading. Most children will, of course, not be in school this year for the day but we are not going to let that stop us coming together as a school community to celebrate our favourite books.

Zoom Lessons

On Thursday the lessons being taught on zoom will all focus on reading and books. Each teacher is preparing their own sessions aimed at the age group in their class. All the teachers would like the children to bring their favourite book with them to the zoom sessions to show everyone and share with each other. Those children who will be in school can also bring their favourite book with them to join in with this.

Book Nooks

In the afternoon, the whole school will be creating 'Book Nooks' instead of their usual lessons. The idea is for children to create a scene or setting from one of their favourite books inside a small box. You will need a few art materials and junk modelling things from your recycling to build one of these so please start collecting resources now ahead of the day itself. Mr. McHale has created a PowerPoint to fully explain what a 'Book Nook' is and how to build one. This presentation can be downloaded from the school website in the letter bank section. Teachers will talk to the children about creating their 'Book Nooks' on Thursday and we would like the children to send in the photos of their builds so we can see what has been created and put them on the website for everyone to view.

World Book Day Website

If you want to explore books further as part of this day, then the World Book Day website has lots of fun and interesting activities and things to look at and do. There are messages from authors, extracts from books, competitions and lots of other great resources to keep the celebration of books going over next week. The website link is below.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

I hope all the children have a great day exploring and celebrating books and can't wait to see some of the work they create!

Yours faithfully,

Matt Yandell
Head Teacher