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Dear Parents/Carers

**Literary Theme Week/World Book Day Celebrations**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

During the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March Court Lane Infant School will be holding a Literary Theme Week and celebrating World Book Day. This is to share our love for reading and to look further at our literary heritage. Each year group will be looking at different stories and the famous poem 'I wandered lonely as a cloud' by William Wordsworth. Throughout the week children will have the opportunity to take part in art activities related to the poem.

**World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we are asking children to come into school dressed as a character from a book.

Throughout Literary Theme Week and on World Book Day children will have the chance to take part in many exciting activities that link with reading, some examples are as follows...

- Creating book marks
- Completing book reviews
- Reading their favourite stories
- Taking part in drama and role play activities
- Making puppets
- Learning about different book characters
- Making props and hats for their favourite book characters and sharing these



More examples of activities that you could take part in at home are attached.

**Bring a Book into School - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be encouraging the children to talk about what they enjoy reading and why. Children can bring a **named** book into school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Some books that children have are really special so it might be better to keep these ones at home. The books that are brought into school will be shared within the class. We will remind the children to look after them.

### **Work Sharing Session – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

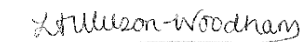
On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm parents and carers will be invited into school to look at their child's work from Literary Theme Week. This will be wonderful opportunity for children to share and talk about their achievements from the week. Parents and carers will need to come into school via the main entrance. Following the work sharing session children will be able to go home. Parents and carers, however must ensure that they sign their child out of school. Lists will be available in the classroom for signing children out.

### **Sibling Story Session – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

As part of our Literary Week celebrations we would like to invite any siblings, who are starting school in September 2024 to a story session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9:00. The session will be for children and parents to listen to and join in with stories. If you would be interested in attending please complete the form using the link, <https://forms.office.com/e/wuZyTDWT9T>, by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We will allocate places for the story session on a first come, first served basis and will notify you via a letter if you have been successful in obtaining a place. Limited space means that we only have room for 1 adult and 1 child per family unless you have twins. Unfortunately we will not have room for pushchairs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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**Deputy Headteacher**