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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you were all as pleased as we were to hear the news yesterday. All children will be back at school on Monday 8th March. Fantastic! Early next week, I will send out further information regarding the children returning to school (once further government guidance has been published). In the meantime...

WORLD BOOK DAY: MAKE YOUR OWN COSTUME!

Thursday 4th March is *World Book Day*, which we usually celebrate at school by dressing-up and taking part in lots of great activities. This year, teachers will email their classes with suggested tasks relating to World Book Day as part of home-learning. As a school, we have chosen a focus story. This year, our book is '*Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish*' by **Michael Foreman**; a brilliant story where the rubbish and other pollution builds up so much on Earth that it wakes up the dinosaurs far below...and they decide to do something about it!

Instead of dressing-up in a ready-made costume, we are suggesting that children use recycled materials such as newspapers, cardboard tubes, boxes etc. to make their own World Book Day costume. If you can, send us a photo of your child wearing their costume...certificates will be awarded for the best costumes!

If you don't have the materials to make a costume, don't panic! Your child could simply design a costume on paper and send the design to their class teacher instead. There will be certificates for the most creative and well-presented designs.

You can find lots of great resources and ideas on the official World Book Day website; with author and illustrator academies for children of all ages; special 'share a story' events and other online activities.

www.worldbookday.com

Good luck and have fun!

Miss Lake



