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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year for World Book Day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March) we are celebrating the 20 years since the first Children's Laureate. To mark the occasion, we are inviting children to come in costume as one of the characters written or illustrated by a Children's Laureate, past or present. You may like to research the authors and illustrators with your child / children, prior to making your decision. A list is provided below and the following website may be helpful should you wish to do this:

- Quentin Blake
- Anne Fine
- Michael Morpurgo
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Michael Rosen
- Anthony Browne
- Julia Donaldson
- Malorie Blackman
- Chris Riddell
- Lauren Child
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<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/former-laureates/>

We shall also be launching this year's sponsored read during World Book Day. The children will need to keep their reading logs up to date as each read they log will count towards their sponsorship total (more detail of just how this will work will be provided with the sponsorship form).

The sponsored read will culminate in a book fair in the first week of April. We are delighted to be welcoming back the Yellow Lighted Bookshop, who supported last's years Sheepscombe Reading Partnership so wonderfully. Children will have the opportunity to make purchases while the money they have raised will be used to boost reading and a love of books within the school. We very much look forward to seeing our school turned into a living library for the day next week as a celebration of reading for pleasure.

Kind regards,

Mrs Barron, Mr Ringer, Mr Taylour and Ms Murphy