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Dear Parents and Guardians,

For World Book Day (Thursday 7th March 2019) we will be hosting a day based on Mystery Writing. We will be planning fun mystery clues for the children to follow around the school. These clues will lead to book titles. We will spend time reading mystery stories to the children on that day. In line with this, we would like children to come to school wearing a clue to a book. This does not need to be a full costume but it can be an item or a prop. We will have a parade and children will have to guess the book title from the clue that a child is wearing.

On Friday 8th March, the school will be visited by an author called Steve Clifford; we hope this will be an inspiring experience to follow on from World Book Day.

Thank you for all the Reading Log signing and home reading you have done this half term. We will be having a Golden Ticket Award Ceremony soon and the top prize this half term in a £10 book token.

Thank you for reading regularly on Bug Club. I monitored home usage for every pupil recently and I was able to report to The Learning and Effectiveness Committee for our school that our Bug Club home learning resource is being well used by parents. It is a great way to top up home reading and the books are fun and have questions attached to them which will check your child's understanding. The other great function is that Bug Club has a read to me function which can help younger children to achieve fluency and to acquire new vocabulary. Please do not forget that I open the Library every Wednesday and Thursday after school for you to take out or change books.

I will place a copy of this letter on the Literacy Page of the School Website for your reference as I know that paper letters which contain useful information can get lost.

Your support is greatly appreciated and invaluable in helping your child to become a confident reader who loves books and reading.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Earp