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Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day 2021 is on Thursday 4th March. All children from EYC to P7 will be involved in a range of activities throughout next week whether they are in school or at home learning. The Literacy Group have planned lots of activities bursting with all things books and literacy!

Our World Book Day plans include:

'Share Your Shares' Photo Competition

Get comfy and cosy or wild and wacky whilst reading your books and send us your snaps for a chance to win some booktastic prizes! Look out for details posted on our School Facebook and BLOG. Information will be posted on Monday and there will be a prize for the photo with the most 'likes' each day. You can enter as many times as you like.

Local Author Competition

We will be running competitions inspired by the work of local author, 'Marion Husband'. Marion will be sharing her books with the children throughout this week. There will be fantastic prizes to be won for getting creative!

EYC-P1 'Granny Came to visit' - Design a hat or pair of socks

P2-4 'Bonny and the Friendship Bench' - Design a cover for the unpublished book

P5-7 'Explore Govan' - Create your own mini book about what it is like to grown-up in Maybole.

Quizzes and Activities

A week filled with activities to inspire and engage pupils.

Dress Down Day/ Crazy Hair

On World Book Day the children can wear pyjamas or comfy clothes for our 'Dress Down Day' whether they are at home or in school. We would also like to encourage the children to try out some 'crazy hairstyles' on Thursday, (inspired by your favourite book character). It will be great to see the P4-7 children who are at home, appearing on the live lessons with their crazy hair.

Readathon

We will be running a read-a-thon for the whole month of March where the children will be asked to keep a log of their reading by counting the number of pages they have read up to **Friday 26th March**. There will be a prize for the winning reader in each class who has read the most pages. **On your marks, get set, READ!!! Enjoy lots of stories and audiobooks throughout the week.**

We hope that you enjoy participating in some of these fun literacy events as part of World Book Day.

Yours sincerely

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