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Dear Parents/Carers

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day and we would like to let you know how we are going to celebrate it as a school. Our theme for World Book Day this year is 'Our Planet' and we are going to focus on the book 'Old Enough to Save the Planet' by Loll Kirby. Loll Kirby will be virtually 'visiting' the children next week.

To link with the theme of 'Our Planet' we would like to invite children to dress up as an animal from their favourite story on Thursday 4th March. As one of their assignments next week we are going to ask children to make a headband or costume to wear on World Book Day. We would like children to be as creative as possible using anything you already have to make a costume. You could recycle old containers, packaging, cardboard boxes, old clothes or craft materials you have to make something to help them dress up on Thursday. Please reuse and recycle what you have as this is one of the messages from 'Old Enough to Save the Planet'. Children who are currently attending school will be making headbands at school to wear and should still come to school in their school uniform.

The author that we are very lucky to have virtually visiting us not once, but twice next week is Loll Kirby. She used to be a primary school teacher and a forest school leader but she has always had a passion for writing! Last year, her first book – Old Enough To Save The Planet – about the true stories of some very inspiring children who have made important changes to help our environment (just like you!) was published. We will be hearing lots more about this book and the people inside it during her visits. We may even get a sneak peek at her new book – Do Something For Someone Else – as well! It's a book all about kindness and is being published in April 2021.

The author 'visits' will take place as a whole school on Teams at these times:

Monday 1st March at 11am

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Thursday 4th March at 11am

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Please note that the session will start at 11am and we ask that you join the meeting a few minutes before to be ready.

World Book Day tokens have gone digital this year and we will be sending out a copy for you to print and use on 4th March.

'Sharing, Caring, Learning and Loving with God'

Throughout next week classes will also be set other exciting assignments linked to World Book Day and our book 'Old Enough to Save the Planet' so please check Teams for more information on all of this.

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day together as a school and we hope you are too. If you have any questions please get in contact with your child's class teacher on Dojo. We look forward to seeing everyone with Loll Kirby on Monday at 11am.

Kind Regards,

Miss Smith and Miss Farrant