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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

World Book Day 2026 will soon be upon us, and we are very much looking forward to celebrating the pleasure of reading across the whole school. Our theme here at Cheapside School this year is 'GO ALL IN...as a Book Character!'

Children are warmly invited to come dressed as **any character from a book they love. This could be a favourite story, a current class text, a traditional tale, or even a character from a non-fiction text, such as an explorer or a scientist.** Costumes can be as simple and low-cost as is appropriate. This could be a prop, a colour theme, a homemade badge, or a hat. I want this to feel fun and inclusive for everyone!

Please note that there is, however, absolutely no pressure or obligation for any child to dress up if they do not wish to. Normal school uniform is therefore fine too.

Whatever your child wears, please keep apparel practical for a normal school day as children will still be going outside for breaks. Therefore, outfits need to:

- Be warm enough for outdoors (please send in a coat as usual).
- Be safe and comfortable for running and playing.
- Include suitable footwear (no high heels or flimsy shoes).

Children may also bring in a favourite book to share with others on the day. We are really looking forward to a fabulous day, celebrating the joy of reading through class-based and whole-school activities.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Kindest regards

Mrs Ryker
English Subject Lead