



## TO ALL PARENTS

8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

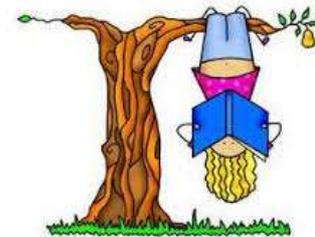
### WORLD BOOK DAY, THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH & 'GREAT MEOLS EXTREME READING'

This year, to celebrate 'World Book Day' we will be holding a character day in school. This has been very successful in previous years and the children have really enjoyed dressing up and completing activities relating to books.

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, children will be invited to dress as a character from a book or to bring clues for the character they have chosen. A prize will be given to the most creative character from each class. Children will be asked to make a donation to enter which will be given to school our charity for this year – Oasis Relief in Zambia.

There is no obligation for children to take part in this, but any child not dressing as a character should wear school uniform as usual. The normal rules regarding school uniform will still apply, i.e. no earrings or jewellery other than a watch. In addition, as your child will be dressed in his or her costume all day, it needs to be practical and warm. Thank you very much for your support.

Each pupil in school will receive a £1 book voucher to celebrate 'World Book Day'. These vouchers can be used in most book shops to purchase one of the specially made World Book Day books or can be redeemed against any book purchased at the Book Fair costing over £2.99. 'World Book Day' and the 'Book Fair' are fantastic opportunities to develop a love and enthusiasm for reading. To further encourage this, we will be introducing a new reading challenge '**Great Meols Extreme Reading**'.



The challenge is to find a different, exciting, fun and SAFE place you can enjoy a book and to bring a photograph of yourself into school. Books don't need electricity and can be enjoyed anywhere – where will yours take you? Photographs should be brought into school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. They will be displayed in school and winners will be chosen.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher