



3rd February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We are delighted to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March and we have a fantastic day planned for the children! This year, we will be using the wonderful book *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas as our stimulus for activities, exploring emotions and how they can be represented through colour.

To make the day even more exciting, we will be holding a **Colour Run**, linking our celebrations to the Hindu festival of Holi. Holi is known as the Festival of Colours and celebrates joy, positivity, and the arrival of spring. Just like in Holi, where vibrant powders are thrown to symbolise happiness and new beginnings, our Colour Run will be a fun and lively way for children to engage with colour and emotions in a meaningful way.

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform, ideally they should wear a white t-shirt and old clothing to fully enjoy the Colour Run experience. During the Colour Run, they will take part in an outdoor course where they will be lightly showered with colourful (non-toxic) powder, bringing the spirit of Holi and *The Colour Monster* to life! Please ensure your child wears old clothes and brings a change of clothes if necessary.

To help cover the costs of the Colour Run and activities, we kindly ask for a **£5 donation** per child. This can be paid via SchoolGateway.

As always, World Book Day is also about fostering a love of reading. We encourage children to bring in their favourite book to share with their classmates and we will be engaging in a range of activities to celebrate storytelling and creativity.

We look forward to a fantastic day filled with fun, learning and plenty of colour! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Shaw
Headteacher