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Dear Parents/Carers ,

I am writing with regards to **World Book Day** on the **Thursday 3rd March 2022**. During World Book Day, pupils will be completing lots of activities and competitions to help develop a love of reading.

Why reading is important? Reading helps pupils to develop mentally, emotionally and psychologically. Every book provides an opportunity to learn and explore new ideas. Reading books increases their knowledge, makes learning and school easier and helps with their confidence and independence. Pupils' need to read for at least 20 minutes a day to help improve their skills both within reading and across the curriculum.

Star Reader	Pupils can sign up for a reading competition to win prizes and the pupil who reads 15+ books by the end of the year will be entered in to a prize draw to win a Hamper
Drop Everything & Read	Pupils are to pick a book from the library (or bring their own) to read throughout the w/c 28/2/22
Mystery Books	All pupils will receive a 'mystery book' that they can keep and use for themselves or to go towards the Star Reader competition
Home Reading Competition	Parents/carers to take a photo of their child reading at home and email it to aimee.sargent@reddishhallschool.co.uk All entries will receive a prize!
Short Story Competition	Pupils to write a short story. All entries will be entered in to a draw and the prize winner will be picked at random on the 3rd March

We really hope you can support us with this and we look forward to a fun day of reading!

Yours sincerely

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