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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday the 7th March is World Book Day and S1-3 pupils and staff will be celebrating in the main Cedarbank building by launching our revamped library! We couldn't be more excited! Most of the new books in our library have been chosen by our pupils and purchased through our Pupil Equity Fund money; some we won in a competition run by author James Patterson and Scholastic books; and some were very kindly donated by Far From the Madding Crowd Bookshop in Linlithgow.

9.00 am until 11.10am will be given over to the celebration and sharing of books and stories and related activities.

At 9.00am, S1-3 will meet in the hall for a World Book Day assembly. This will be led by Mrs Keir, assisted by a few members of S3 who have been heavily involved in the process of setting up the library. This year's World Book Day theme, and the theme of our celebration, is 'Share a Story'. We will demonstrate our new library system and website and the new name of the library will be announced. The class who suggested it will cut the red ribbon to declare it officially open!

During periods 2 and 3, each class will have a chance to look around the library and borrow their first book from the new selection. Each pupil (and staff member) will be photographed with their choice and the photographs will decorate the room. While this goes on, we will all work on our Cedarbank World Book Day challenge sheet. Challenges include chatting about a book with a friend over a snack (provided), curling up in a comfortable spot to enjoy reading, puzzles, quizzes, creative activities, writing activities and the opportunity to enter a National Book Token competition.

We hope to have a lovely morning together reading and sharing stories!

Normal timetable will resume after break.

Pupils in S1-S3 are very welcome to come in tomorrow dressed in a book inspired outfit.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Smith Keir
English Teacher/ BGE Literacy Coordinator



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