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Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day - Thursday 7 March

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. At Willow Green, we want the focus of this day to be celebrating books, finding new books to enjoy and developing a life-long love of reading. For this reason, the children will be participating in a variety of activities to celebrate reading and allow them to explore some brand-new books.

We will also be holding a book swap event. We would like every child to bring in a book from home, that they have enjoyed reading, but that they are prepared to swap with another child. All the books donated will be added to the book swap and during the day all children will have the opportunity to visit and choose a new book to take home.

Lastly, we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite "book" character and bring with them the book to support their costume.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15 March

As you may already know, Friday 15 March is this year's Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Here at Willow Green, we are excited to be joining with many other schools around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme. This is where we need your help! You can help us make a memorable day that raises as much money as possible by supporting the fundraising activities in our school.

We know that the children at Willow Green Academy love dressing up so to celebrate Red Nose Day children are invited to pay £1 to come in their favourite fancy dress or non-uniform. The theme is 'be who you want to be' so we would like the children to dress up as their hero or who they aspire to be when they are older. This could be anyone such as a family member, sporting hero, trades person, office worker, hairdresser, actor etc.

Throughout the day we will be having conversations surrounding the people we are dressed as, that give inspiration for the 'people we want to be'.

Let's make a big difference to the lives of children in the UK.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Parkinson Head of Academy Willow Green Academy