

25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we're spending the day at school learning all about books! We have an artist, Amaechi Anolue who has illustrated books. He is a past pupil from St Ignatius College and coming to spend time with us, free of charge! We hope the children will be inspired by what he has to tell and show them.

On Thursday all the children (and staff) are invited to **dress up**. Children may come in to school dressed as a book character. For those who don't like dressing up, there are plenty of book characters who are children in ordinary clothes!

**Also on this day we will be having a book market during school.** This year's World book day theme is "You are a reader". As part of the celebration, The Friends are organising a book market which will take place during the school day. The Friends are asking that families participate in this great initiative by donating books to be sold - age ranges from Reception year to Year 6. This is a great opportunity to recycle your book collection and encourage the children to renew their book collections and buy their favourite books.

All money raised is going to the school to purchase the well needed resources our school children need. The Friends will be communicating dates to drop books to school via class reps.

**If you would like your child to buy a book (or books) please send in £1 in an envelope with your child's name and class. This can be done any day next week up until the day of the market. If you would like to buy more books, send more money!**

We hope that all the children thoroughly enjoy this day and come home enthused about reading!

Kind regards

Kate Baptiste

Headteacher