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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day and Eisteddfod Festival on Thursday 6th March, 2.45pm

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day and we are asking all children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Ideally, they will bring the book with them and will be able to talk about why they have chosen it. Classes at school will be participating in a range of literary activities. We will have a playground parade with Pre-school at 9.00am, which parents are welcome to watch.

To celebrate arts and culture at our school we are also planning to have our seventh Shoreham Eisteddfod Festival which will be held on Thursday 6th March at 2.45pm. During the morning, pupils from Palmer, Moore and Cameron will be invited to take part in a class competition to select four pupils (two from each year group) to represent the class in the following categories:

Words Aloud – performing poetry, prose or drama (to last no more than 3-4 minutes)

Making music – singing or playing an instrument

Art and Craft – showing a piece of art / craft

Movement and Dance – performing a dance or choreographed movement

Entertainment – this is the ‘wild card’ category and could include a range of talents, for example, a short ‘stand-up’ routine of appropriate jokes (not just one joke), a performance of magic with ‘patter’ to entertain the audience etc (check with your teacher if you are not sure about your piece).

Preparation for this should be done at home and although not compulsory, we sincerely hope that every pupil will prepare something and take part in their class competition to be selected as their Class Champion. Barton Class will prepare a whole class song to perform at the Festival.

The Shoreham Eisteddfod Festival finalé will then take place at **2.45pm** in the hall; **all parents/carers are invited to join us** for the finalé. We will sing a whole school song and then Barton Class and the Class Champions will perform their pieces.

We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate art and culture at our school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lovatt-Young
Head

