



Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day 2016 – Thursday 3rd March

This year our school is going to focus on ‘Stories from around the World’ for World Book Day. During the day the children will be taking part in many entertaining activities related to this topic. For the day children can **dress up as either a character from a book or** they can follow the theme and **dress up as a country.**

Also on this day we are going to be launching an exciting reading challenge for the children – **The Reading Miles Global Challenge**. Each child will receive a Reading Miles Passport. Every time they read for 10 minutes they travel 500 miles in their passport! The aim is to see how far they can travel – New York? Rio De Janeiro? Nairobi?



We would like to use the reading challenge as this year’s money raiser for Railway Primary School in Uganda – our twinned school. Your support has already led to the school having its own library and enough chalk and slate for the year. Please help your child to collect sponsors for the reading challenge and support them to travel as far as they can!



The passports showing the completed mileage along with the sponsor money will need to be in after the Easter holidays - by the 14th April - so that certificates can be awarded to the children.

Thank you for your support

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