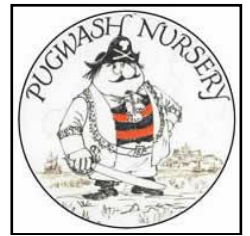Rye Community Primary School
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Dear Parent/Carers,

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 1ˢᵗ March 2018.** On this special day, your child can come to school **dressed as their favourite character from any book**. There will also be a range of exciting reading activities throughout the day.

We will be beginning a school sponsored Readathon to raise money for the 'Read for Good' charity who provide high quality books and readers to children in hospital. The Readathon will run from Thursday 1ˢᵗ March – Thursday 22ⁿᵈ March. The children will receive a sponsorship form where you can sponsor them 1p for every minute that they read (If you can give more then please do).

We are also holding a Rye Primary short story competition. Your child can write a story about anything - the only rule is that it cannot be longer than 500 words. The child who writes the winning story will receive a £10 book voucher to spend on a book of their choice and all entries will be made available to read in the foyer area. The closing date for the competition is Thursday 1ˢᵗ March, with the winning story being announced in Friday's assembly.

They could use their story to enter BB2 500 words short story competition. However these need to be entered by February 22ⁿᵈ 2018. Please see the link below to find out!
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4h26FXFQ4KfMV7VVSbJxY3g/500-words-2018

Thank you for your support,

Louise Mepham

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