



Wednesday 7th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Big Costume Swap for World Book Day!

Get rid of old dressing up costumes that are filling your cupboards and dress up boxes by donating or swapping them for a new pre-loved costume that is perfect for your child this year!

We would like to invite you to the 'Big Barrow Costume Swap' for World Book Day. We understand how tricky and stressful it can be to find costumes for dress up days such as World Book Day. We also know that you must have so many costumes from years past, so we would like to help! An added bonus is that we can all be more eco-friendly and money conscious!

What would we like you to do?

Search your cupboards and dress up boxes for costumes that your children no longer wear. Bring the costumes to school on **Tuesday 20th February** and we will give you a token to 'spend' at the costume swap. This will allow us to sort the costumes into sizes ready for the big swap. Any dress up costumes are welcome, as well as accessories, these do not need to be obvious book characters.

What will happen on the day?

On **Thursday 22nd February** we will host the Big Barrow Costume Swap in **the main hall at 3.15pm**. Please bring your tokens to 'spend' on a pre-loved costume. For anyone that missed the drop off day on Tuesday, you are welcome to bring costumes on the day in exchange for a token to spend.

Have nothing to swap?

On **Friday 23rd February**, we will hold a pre-loved costume sale with anything left after the costume swap. All money raised will go straight into buying new books for the children at school.

If you have any additional costumes that you are willing to donate, we would be so grateful to add these to the selection of items to choose from. Please bring these to school on Tuesday 20th February. Any additional costumes left over after the swap will not go to waste. We will keep them for any children that forget or don't have a costume on the day, we will refresh our EYFS role play areas and any that we do not need will be donated to charity.



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If you have any clothes rails that we could borrow for the big swap, these would be greatly appreciated. Please email the school office.

Kind Regards,

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