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Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for the efforts you made in helping make our World Book Day such a great success. Together we raised £305 for Book Aid International and we are delighted that this money will be used to buy books for children in Africa, so they can share in the joy of reading.

Our children at Khalsa thoroughly enjoyed the day as they got to participate in a range of exciting book-related activities. For example, children enjoyed a book character fashion parade where they had the chance to celebrate their wonderful costumes and win the title of best dressed book character. Many students also worked as authors and illustrators to make their very own mini books. Children also made comic strips, wanted posters and short films about books. Pupils throughout the school have also entered into the national book token competition where they have the chance to win book vouchers for both themselves and the school. We would like to wish them all the best of luck with their entries.

One of our most well-loved events was our peer-reading sessions where children read with other students in different year groups. Both year groups benefited greatly from this as younger children were supported with their reading and older children were challenged to think of thoughtful questions to ask. If your child has siblings or cousins in different year groups, it would be good to encourage them to read together at home as educational research shows that this is an effective practice at promoting reading.

As detailed in our previous World Book Day Letter (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February) please continue to help us foster a life-long love of reading as this really will help your child in numerous ways.

Please see below some quotations from children about World Book Day and photographs of the day.

Thank you once again for all your support,

Yours sincerely,  
Miss L. Bartlett (English Leader)

## World Book Day at Khalsa Primary School

*"It was a really cool day because we did lots of fun activities. I really liked reading with Year Six children because they were so kind and helpful. I also liked reading to nursery as it was nice to help them talk about their books."* **Arjan 2T**

*"I think World Book Day was fantastic! The activities we did were really fun like making comic strips and mini books. It was tricky but we did it. We made our own story just like a real author. I can't wait for the next World Book Day."* **Gurvir 3P**

*"I really enjoyed the whole experience of WBD. In class we read the book 'Where the wild things are' and made up our own ending for the character Max. We made mini Jelly Bean books, which were awesome."* **Jaspreet 4B**

*"I really liked taking part in the book swap because we got to get a new book without judging it by its cover!"* **Anmolpreet 6F**



Peer-reading sessions between Year Six and Year Two



Blind Book Swap



Best dressed in KS1 and Early Years



KS2 Book Character Parade



Year Four Wanted Posters and Mini Books