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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to term 4 and I hope you had a fantastic half term enjoying the sunshine.

It has been lovely to welcome all our pupils back to school today and thank you for ensuring they are all in smart uniform.

We look forward to hearing about your child's February 'Steps Challenge' homework project. Please send in the entries by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.



On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, Bower Grove School will be celebrating World Book Day, with the theme of 'Women in Literature'.

The topic for our special day is inspired by the 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Virago Publishers, who gave female authors and illustrators a platform to share their work with the world.

We encourage all pupils to dress as their favourite literary character or for special recognition a character inspired by a female author. An example of this is the Gruffalo written by Julia Donaldson. There will be a range of activities inspired by different authors that pupils will take part in during the day.

We are very excited to welcome Jane Elson who is an author from London who has written many fiction books for teenagers such as 'How to Fly with Broken Wings'. Some classes will have the opportunity to do a creative writing workshop with Jane. Should you wish to purchase a book to be signed by Jane on the day please see the form attached along with this letter.



As part of the celebrations, pupils will be treated a special lunch with Spaghetti Carbonara inspired by Nigella Lawson and The Gruffalo Crumble. If you would like to order a school lunch for £2.30 on the day, please send in cash in a names envelope or purchase this on Parentpay. <https://www.parentpay.com>

As part of the day, a World Book Day e voucher has been attached for you to exchange at local book stores. A hard copy voucher is available on request. For further information on this year's titles, click on the following link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Should you have any questions about the day, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term four ahead.

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