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RE: 'We love words' Day on 11.11.22!

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Park Street, we always aim to encourage and engage children in learning through offering as many exciting experiences to them as possible. As a school, we work hard daily to broaden the vocabulary that our children learn, use and understand. With that in mind, this year we are launching our first "We love words" Day! We hope to make this an annual event where children are encouraged to celebrate exciting and ambitious language through costume.

On Friday 11th November, students can participate in our "We love words" day. This is similar in concept to World Book Day where children attend school in costume, but rather than dressing as a book character children are being asked to dress as a word. Children will pick an appropriate word of their choice and dress in a way which illustrates the meaning of the word. We ask that children also have the word they are dressed as clearly displayed on their outfit somewhere.

During the day, we will host a parade where every child will have chance to show off their costume to others. We will also complete various activities and games throughout the day linked to vocabulary. Each class will host their own class vote for the most creative word/costume. Ultimately, we want to get children talking! We want them to be inquisitive around new language, learn the definitions of words they previously did not know, and begin to implement these words into their writing.

We love words day does not require parents or children to purchase a new outfit, instead we are encouraging children to be creative with the resources they have at home and how they can interpret the meaning of their word.

Attached below are some examples of children "wearing their word" to support and spark ideas. We are so excited to see the fabulous interpretations of children's choice word and would like to thank you in advance.



Kind Regards,

Miss C Baxter and Miss CMcGinnes **Literacy Leads**

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