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Dear Parent / Carer

Next week is our Robot Theme Week. Over 3 days (Weds 6th – Friday 8th) we will have a range of activities on offer for students to participate in. Some highlights are:

- **Starship robots** – a demonstration of the delivery robots used by Olympic Way Co-Op.
- **Roaming Robots Workshops** – an ex-contestant from the '**Robot Wars**' TV show will be showcasing some of his robots and getting our pupils to build and battle their own.
- **Dyson Engineering kits** – pupils will deconstruct and investigate some Dyson products.
- **Class-based activities** – a variety of robot and technology themed activities

On Friday 8th March we will also be celebrating World Book Day. This will involve students taking part in a range of book-related activities within their class base. We invite students to dress up on this day, either as a robot to tie in with Theme Week, or as a book character. There is no charge for dressing up. If students do not wish to dress up, they will be required to wear school uniform.

Friday 8th March will also mark the end of the Usborne Sponsored Read event, which is the House Challenge for Learning Block 4. We are encouraging students to read as much as they can between 26 February and 8th March at home and school and get sponsored for their participation. The money raised will be spent on new books for the Academy library. There will be house points and certificates for all students who take part and winners will receive a prize!

Please can money raised, sponsorship forms and reading logs be returned to school by Friday 22nd March 2024.

Students will also be given a World Book Day National Book Token to the value of £1, which can be redeemed in many participating retailers in exchange for a special World Book Day book. Please see www.worldbookday.com for more information.

Yours faithfully

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DT Lead

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