



Hughenden Primary School

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Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

World Book Day Celebrations

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March this year and our school will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March. This year all children are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters. There will be prizes for the most original costumes in both Foundation/KS1 and KS2. As we are hoping to raise funds for our library, we are asking each child to bring in a voluntary contribution of **£1** for dressing up on World Book Day.

After an assembly about World Book Day, children will be swapping classes to read with other children either younger or older than themselves (buddy reading). All children should bring in their favourite books on this day (2nd March). This is a good opportunity for children to recommend authors to their friends and inspire others to read some of the stories for themselves that they would not normally have chosen.

There will be other activities throughout the day, including a book swap. This will take place at the end of the day in each individual classroom. Please could your child wrap up a book (as a present) that they no longer want and write a 'blurb' for the book (this will be English homework the previous week) without saying what the book is called. Ask your child to stick the blurb on the outside of the wrapped up book. Children in class will then read the blurbs and choose a book in the book swap. If you are able to send in more than one book for the book swap, these would be gratefully received.

All children are given a book token to celebrate World Book Day to encourage reading and a love of books. These vouchers can be used up until Sunday 25th March 2018. They can be put towards a new book or to purchase one of ten £1 books written by leading authors specifically for World Book Day 2018. Please visit <http://www.worldbookday.com> to learn more about the books, the authors, to play games and also to learn how to write stories.

Please keep reading with your children, take them to the library, visit <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> for eBooks and help us to inspire a love of reading in your children.

Yours Sincerely

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