



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

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World Book Day 2023 - Thursday 2nd March

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day once again at Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School and would like to invite your child to **dress up as a book character** and **bring in their favourite book** to celebrate this exciting day. Please don't feel the need to buy a costume; you may like to adapt clothes/costumes your children already own or create a wacky hairstyle to portray a character instead!

The theme this year is '**Reading for Pleasure**' and the mission is to promote a love of reading, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. All children will receive their £1 World Book Day voucher which can be used to purchase one of the special World Book Day £1 books or used towards a book of their choice.



Our **World Book Day** celebrations at school will include:

- A Whole School World Book Day assembly and Costume Parade
- The return of the '*Teachers Reading Relay!*' A fun reading event where the children stay in their classrooms and the staff race between the classes reading to all the children!
- 'The Masked Reader' (based on the popular TV show). Can the children spot which member of staff is behind the book or mask?
- A variety of reading games and activities
- The announcement of the winning book corner! Each class was set the challenge of creating the most effective book corner. The winning class will be awarded a selection of new books for their classroom.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all with your costumes and your favourite books on Thursday 2nd March.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Mrs Tweedley
Reading Subject Leader