



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

WORD DAY - Wednesday, 17th July 2019

As you are aware vocabulary is important across the curriculum from arts and social studies to mathematics and science. It is intimately connected to both effective reading and writing skills, and these skills in turn are necessary for doing well in school. Therefore on Wednesday 17th of July we will be holding our first ever 'Word day'.

We would like children to make a headband displaying the word they have chosen. The word should be something that stretches the child's vocabulary and should be age appropriate. Wouldn't it be great to see it used within their written work! They should know the meaning of the word and are welcome to decorate the band accordingly.

Although children will be wearing school uniform on this day they can wear accessories such as head wear or glasses to help explain the word. For example, if I chose the word 'flamboyant' I could make a cardboard headband, decorating it with bright colours adding, sequence, glitter and feathers. I might also find a pair of novelty sunglasses in my dressing up box to emphasis the word flamboyant.

Please do not feel that you have to purchase anything for this theme day...homemade is really what we are looking for.

The school council would like to use this occasion to raise money for Bucks MIND who came into school in our Fit for Fun week and delivered an assembly on ways to maintain a healthy mind. Therefore can each child please bring in £1 which we will donate to MIND.

Kind Regards

Angela Hughes and School Council.