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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day 2023 – Wednesday 1st March

World Book day is taking place on Thursday 2nd March – this is a proposed strike action day (more about that another time) so we're arriving at the party early and celebrating World Book Day at Haytor View on Wednesday 1st March!

As always we want to celebrate World Book Day in true Haytor View style – with the focus very much on books, and this year are offering another way to get involved that avoids the cost of dressing up clothes. Take a look below at the list of activities/invitations for children to get involved in.

1. World Book Day Assembly – The whole school, parents too, in the hall from 9.00-9.20am. Bring yourselves and book, that's all. Join us!
2. Bring a favourite book to school – We would ask that every child comes to school clutching a favourite book. Perhaps it's a current one, a book they enjoyed when they were younger, or one that is being read to them – you choose!
3. If your child enjoys dressing up - Help your child come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. It would be brilliant if children looked like a character in the book that they bring in!
4. *NEW THIS YEAR* - Make and wear a book related t-shirt – A great idea from the Coffee & Cake team. Buy a white t-shirt from a £1 through our School Gateway, £1 for smallest sizes, £2 for larger sizes. Place your orders by Friday 10th February and we'll deliver your t-shirt after the half term break. Then it's all about the fun of decorating it – use your child's favourite book or author for inspiration – make it as simple or as snazzy as you like! Avoid the costume-searching frenzy and still enjoy the day. Make your t-shirt match your book!
5. Bookshare sessions – Across the school on World Book day classes will pair up and meet to share the books that they have brought to school – they might read them to others, or others could read their book to them!

There will of course be the now traditional vouchers entitling you to a special World Book Day book or £1 off a book of your choice nearer the time to support our celebrations.

We look forward to sharing World Book Day with you!

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Acting Head Teacher