



21st February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day 2023 – Wednesday 1st March

We just wanted to remind you that our Haytor View World Book Day is taking place next Wednesday 1st March.

As mentioned in our recent letter, we'll be celebrating with the focus firmly on books that we enjoy. Take a look below at what is going on.

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! To make this a little easier we have a clothes rail in the hub dedicated to dressing up clothes. **Please donate your unused costumes by adding them to our rail or come and borrow one ahead of the big day, free of charge.**
4. *NEW THIS YEAR* - Make and wear a book related t-shirt – Children are invited to wear a white t-shirt that they have decorated using a favourite book or author as inspiration. A great idea from the Coffee & Cake team! You will need to source your own t-shirt now as we're no longer taking orders, but you can still have the fun of decorating one you buy yourself –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!

Session 1 9.20 – 9.50am

Session 2 2.40-3.00pm

Year 6 will be getting together with children from the Foundation Stage and Year 1

Year 5 will join Year 3

Year 4 will join Year 2

We look forward to sharing World Book Day with you!

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Acting Head Teacher