



1st February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day 2024 – Thursday 7th March

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March and as always we want to celebrate the day in true Haytor View style – with the focus very much on books. This year we are offering lots of ways to get involved that avoid the cost of dressing up clothes. Take a look below at the list of activities that we are inviting children to get involved in.

1. Bring a favourite book to school – We would ask that every child comes to school with 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! Parents, why not join in and bring one of your own too!
2. World Book Day Assembly – The whole school, parents welcome, in the hall from 9.00-9.20am. Bring yourselves and a favourite book, that's all. Join us!
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. Make and wear a book related t-shirt – After the success of last year the Coffee & Cake team are again offering white t-shirts at cost price for your children to decorate! **Simply buy a white t-shirt £2 each through our School Gateway. Place your orders by Friday 9th 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
Head Teacher