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World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is coming on Thursday 5th March and we can't wait to celebrate with lots of fun activities in school! This year's theme is "Reading for Pleasure" - all about enjoying stories, exploring books you love, and discovering the joy of reading just for fun. The children will be wearing cosy, comfy clothes on Thursday 5th - ready to cosy up for lots of lovely stories.

To help get children started on their reading adventures, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. They can use it to choose one of the special £1 World Book Day books, or to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Tokens can be redeemed at most UK bookshops, The Works, and many supermarkets. Please help your child use their voucher on or around World Book Day - it's a perfect chance to find a new favourite story!

In school, we have lots of exciting activities planned over a few weeks to celebrate. Children will get creative with stories, share their favourite books, and take part in fun reading challenges designed to show that reading can be a wonderful adventure. It's all about finding books that make you smile, laugh, or imagine new worlds - reading for pleasure!

We can't wait to celebrate World Book Day with your children and help them discover the joy of reading in their own special way. Here are some activities that we have planned.....

Date	Activity
Monday 2 nd March - Friday 6 th March	Reading week @ Harewood Infants! A week full of exciting reading themed activities.
Monday 2 nd March	All children bring their favourite book into school to read with their friends - please ensure their book is named!
Thursday 5 th March	An exciting World Book Day Assembly Reception and Year 1 children come dressed in comfy, cosy clothes Such as pyjamas, onesies, oodles, joggers etc- ready to snuggle up and read! Year 2 wont be able to wear cosy clothes as they are out on a trip.
Friday 6 th March	Book quiz and Guess Whos Reading! During Friday morning parent pop-in there will be a book quiz and a guess whos reading sheet for you to do with your child. All entries which get all the answers correct will be put into a hat and a Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 winner will be chosen to receive an exciting prize!

We also have lots more exciting events coming up such as a book swap, a book fair, and parent workshops over the coming weeks!

Happy reading!

Kind regards,

The Harewood Infants Team