



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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### Wild Readers Day!

Dear parents,

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, it is World Book Day and World Wildlife Day. World Book Day is a firm favourite amongst staff and pupils alike and is a wonderful extra opportunity to celebrate books and our love for reading in school. With one of our curriculum drivers in school being outdoor learning, we are obviously excited to be marking World Wildlife Day also – even more so as we will be linking these two events together.

The theme for World Wildlife Day this year is around raising awareness of endangered species in order to help to protect their habitats and ecosystems, which we know the children will be passionate about. The World Book Day theme is simply: 'I am a Reader'. Our theme for the day, to combine the two, will be 'Wild Readers'.

In order to mark both of these events, the children are going to be taking part in some exciting activities in their classes on this day, linked to both of these themes.

As part of our 'Wild Readers' celebrations, we would like the children to each bring in a book or text of their choice from home, that has a wildlife link. This could be a book that simply has an animal as the main character, a non-fiction book with a wildlife link or even a newspaper article suited to the theme. During the day, children will enjoy choosing a reading space in one of our wildlife areas around the school and sharing some reading with a 'book buddy'.

In addition to our activities in school, children will also be given a £1 book token, which will allow them to purchase a book from a range of £1 books released especially for World Book Day, or will give them £1 off another book of their choice.

We are very much looking forward to Wild Readers Day in school, and hope the children have lots of fun celebrating together. You may wish to keep an eye on our school twitter page for updates on what the children get up to!

Yours sincerely,

Miss McDermott (English Subject Leader) and Mrs Ager (Outdoor Learning Leader)

