



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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World Book Day 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may already be aware that on Thursday 2nd March 2023 it is World Book Day. As a school, we would love to celebrate this in a number of ways:

During the school day:

We would like to invite children (and staff!) to come to school in non-uniform on this day. It would be wonderful to see children dressed up as their favourite book character, or alternatively wearing something comfortable to enjoy their reading-related activities in school.

Throughout the day there will be a range of World Book Day-themed activities happening around school, and as part of this, children may choose one of their favourite books to bring to school, to share with a 'book buddy'. This can be an additional book to their RWI, ZPD or current 'free choice' book.

After school – Book Day Bonanza!

After school, we would like to invite parents and children to stay with us for a 'Book Day Bonanza'. There will be a member of staff in each classroom ready to share a book with you and your child. You will have the opportunity to move around each classroom to hear all of the different stories the teachers would like to share. In addition to this, if the weather permits, there will be a campfire ready for marshmallow toasting, an outdoor hunt and a chance to enjoy some World Book Day-themed cakes and drinks in our school hall, baked and organised by Mrs Proud, for a small donation.

The bonanza will begin at 3:35pm and is expected to last approximately 1 hour and a half. You are welcome to stay for as much or as little of the event as you wish.

Please collect your child as normal and then enter school via the hall door, where you will be assigned a classroom to start in.

If you would like to join us for our 'Book Day Bonanza' please indicate on the form below that you will be attending, and how many places you require. **Please return this slip no later than Monday 27th February**, so that we can make final preparations.

Children will also be given a World Book Day voucher which can be spent at your local Book Shop, to purchase one of the World Book Day books or which can contribute towards the purchase of a book of their choice.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch, either using the school phone number or my email address (below).

We can't wait to see you all for an evening of reading and cakes!

Yours sincerely,

Miss L McDermott

Year 5 Teacher and English Subject Leader

I would like to attend the Book Day Bonanza with my child/ren (names):

We require _____ adult places and _____ child places.

Dietary requirements (unless already known by school): _____

Signed: _____

