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World Book Day at Horn Park

Dear Parents and Carers,

With World Book Day fast approaching, we would like to share the exciting plans we have with you that the children will be taking part in to celebrate our love of reading at Horn Park.

Author Visit

We are very lucky to have the wonderful author Catherine Johnson visiting the school on **Friday 1st March**. Catherine has written several books that we use as part of our writing curriculum including "Race to the Frozen North", "Freedom" and "Journey Back to Freedom".

As part of her visit, she will be saying hello to children at our whole school assembly as well as working with years 3-6 classes throughout the day.

Character Dress Up

Our annual, dressing up as a book character for World Book Day, will be on **Thursday 7th March**. We are very excited to see all the wonderful costumes children create. If children have the book at home, it would also be great for them to bring it in to share with the class. Please remember that dressing up can be simple and fun – **do look at the attached character costumes to inspire you.**

Book Tokens

We also look forward to giving each child a World Book Day Token, so that they can purchase their own books to enjoy. These can be used to redeem at participating book shops (including Asda, The Works, Sainsburys and WHSmith) for free! Check out all the titles available here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

World Book Day is the perfect time to promote reading for pleasure and we have a number of other activities taking place that week.

Parent Workshop

On **Monday 4th March** at **9am** we would like to invite parents in for a reading fluency workshop where we will join classes for their weekly fluency sessions; showcasing how, as a school, we promote fluency in reading throughout the school from Reception to Year 6.

Read-a-thon

On **Thursday 7th March** from **2:15pm – 3:15pm**, as part of World Book Day, we are inviting parents to our whole school read-a-thon. This exciting event will consist of teachers reading on loop for the hour while children and parents visit a range of classrooms and hear a range of wonderful stories.

Themed Lunch

On **Thursday 7th March** we also have a special World Book Day meal from Chartwells. More information to follow.

		<p>WORLD BOOK DAY FEEDING ALL THE BOOKWORMS</p> <p>Toad in the Hole (Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato, Pork / Veggie Sausage and Onion Gravy) served with Peas and Carrots Buried Jelly Treasure or Sticky Marmalade Roll with 'Eat Me' Custard</p>
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Book Fair

Finally, on **Friday 8th March** we will be holding a pre-loved book fair after school in the hall hosted by our PTA. If you have any pre-loved books you would like to donate, please bring these to school with your child to hand to the school office or the class teacher. All money raised will go towards purchasing new books for the school library as well as some lovely story sacks which allow children opportunities to actively engage in the story with the use of props.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Wood
Assistant Headteacher

World Book Day costume ideas.
Please go to [this site](#) for many more ideas!

