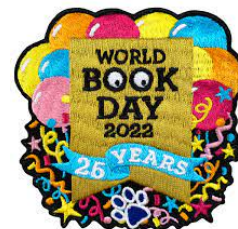




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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **World Book Day - Friday 4th March 2022**

We are delighted to be able to celebrate World Book Day in school this year. We will hold our event on Friday 4th March rather than Thursday due to so many children having P.E. and Forest School on Thursday. The focus of the day is the enjoyment of reading and the pleasure that stories give us.

### **Dressing up**

As mentioned in our February newsletters, children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Please ensure that children have a warm coat and sensible shoes for playtimes. We also realise that not everyone likes dressing up. Instead, pupils can wear their own clothes and bring in an object connected to their favourite character e.g. a wand for Harry Potter.

### **Favourite Book**

All pupils are encouraged to bring their favourite book from home to share with the class. It may or may not be connected to who they have dressed up as. Please name your child's book.

### **Optional Competitions**

#### **1) Decorate a spoon**

Turn a wooden spoon into a book character to win a book token. Entries are to be brought to school on Friday 4th March. Please hand your entry to your class teacher.



#### **2) Read in the most unusual place**

Pupils can win a book token for reading in the most unusual place. Take a picture of yourself reading in an unusual location. Email your entries to [h.lucas@bigginhillps.com](mailto:h.lucas@bigginhillps.com) or print out a paper copy to bring in on the day.



## **Parent Reading**

For the first time, we are inviting parents into school on World Book Day to share the joy of reading. There will be two opportunities on the day to read a book with your child:

- Before school from 8:20-8:40 in the KS1 hall. The hall will be transformed into a big reading room. There will be chairs, beanbags and boxes of books for all ages to use. Choose a book and enjoy reading together. Use the main KS1 entrance to enter the hall and then at 8:40 walk your child round to their classroom as normal.
- You are also welcome to come into school from 2:45pm to share a book with your child. Please enter individual classrooms through their outside doors. Parents with siblings will be able to use the outside doors to move from classroom to classroom. Hometime for all children will be at normal time of 3:15pm. Please do not worry if you can't attend because all staff will be reading stories to groups of children who do not have a parent or carer who can make it.

We very much hope that the children will enjoy World Book Day and look forward to seeing you in school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [h.lucas@bigginhillps.com](mailto:h.lucas@bigginhillps.com).

Yours sincerely,

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