



26th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – Friday 7th March 2025

Once again, we would like to mark the occasion of World Book Day and continue to promote the importance of reading and a love of books by embracing the World Book Day theme of '**Read Your Way**'.

At Halsford Park School, we believe that every child is a reader and endorse the importance of reading for pleasure! We are always looking for ways to promote good reading habits and introduce the children to new and exciting books. Through the global celebration of World Book Day, we will continue to promote reading for pleasure, give children choices and support the children in creating lifelong reading habits as we join together and celebrate the day in a variety of ways.

World Book Day Dress up – Friday 7th March

Children are invited to **dress as their favourite character from a book**, and to bring that book to read and share with others on Friday 7th March. There are many ideas for costumes on the World Book Day website which can be made from everyday items that you have at home see the World Book Day site for ideas! <https://www.worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/dressing-up/>

For children who do not wish to dress up, we suggest that they bring their favourite book and three clues as to who their favourite character is. Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate dress and footwear so they are still able to take part in all their learning on the day e.g. PE, Outdoor Learning, 1GS will have their class assembly as planned that morning.

Each class will be involved with a selection of book-related activities throughout the week.

As in recent years, the children will receive a £1 World Book Day token to spend at local bookshops or online.

As well as this, the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting the school in the week beginning 10th March – more details to follow.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Gander
(Reading Champions)

