



23rd February 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am pleased to announce Heathland School will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday March 3rd 2022** to showcase our love of reading! This year is extra special as World Book Day is celebrating it's 25-year anniversary! The theme of this year is "You are a Reader".

Children can dress up as their favourite story book character on Thursday 3rd March. You do not need buy an expensive costume; children can decorate and create costumes from clothes at home (with adult support!). The [World Book Day website](https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/about/) has some ideas for costumes if you are looking for inspiration! Children will enjoy activities throughout the day that are linked to our shared love of books.

We are asking that children bring in a £1 donation to contribute towards our next book purchase for the school library. You can make this payment via ParentPay or by bringing £1 into school.

There is lots of information on World Book Day which you may find useful:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/about/>

Children will be given a £1.00 book token which can be used in most bookshops:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

There is also a link where you can explore some ideas for activities you can do at home:

Here are some *free* audio books: <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/> and video books: <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

We are all super excited and hope you will join in the fun!

Yours sincerely,

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