

23rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am pleased to announce Heathland School will be celebrating **World Book Day on Friday March 3rd 2023** to showcase our love of reading! The theme this year is "You are a Reader". The children are very excited and they have been taking part in Class Reading Challenges which continue until 27th February.

Children can dress up as their favourite story book character on **Friday 3rd March**. You do not need buy an expensive costume; children can decorate and create costumes from clothes at home with adult support. There are lots of ideas on the website for World Book Day which you may find useful: <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

There are also some helpful links below to information on World Book Day which can help you make the most of the day and enjoy some reading activities at home!

There is a £1.00 book token which can be used in most bookshops. Tokens will be handed out to children on Friday 3rd March. Please see here for further information:
<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

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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