



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,



World Book Day is an annual event which celebrates the joy of reading and the love of books, encouraging children to enjoy literature in a fun and creative environment. This year, World Book Day takes place on 6th March and the theme is 'Read Your Way'.

We were delighted to welcome Philip Kavvadias to school earlier this week to kick start our journey towards World Book Day, and look forward to upcoming author activities to further engage and enthuse our children. As part of our celebrations on the day itself, we will be hosting a range of engaging activities on the day which will aim to inspire our students to further explore a variety of books and authors, fostering a deeper appreciation for reading. Furthermore, we encourage all pupils to participate in dressing up on the day; children can dress up as a character

from one of the books they have read in Guided Reading or Reading for Pleasure whilst at HPS, allowing them to express their enthusiasm for literature whilst showcasing their creativity (see attachment for inspiration but please do not feel obliged to go to any expense).

Optional half term activity - Get Caught 'Reading Your Way'!

During the half term, we encourage families to take a photo of their child reading in their own way - this could be in their usual reading spot or, alternatively, a strange and unusual place. Could they be reading up a tree? Could they be reading upside down on the sofa?

Please use this form to upload your photo: <https://forms.gle/3v4Z8Z7S4jeH6H8QA>

We look forward to sharing some of these photos, both in class and on a wider scale - keep an eye out on our X/Twitter account, as we will post some on there. Enjoy getting creative!

World Book Day Voucher

All HPS children will receive a World Book Day £1 voucher that they can spend in a bookshop - this can either be used as part-payment towards a book, or can be used to purchase a special World Book Day book.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ms. Mitchell
Vice Principal