



# WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear Parents and Carers

## World Book Day at Houghton Conquest Lower School

This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children **'you are a reader'**! It will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day and all-year round.

**Dressing Up:** To help us celebrate World Book Day, we would like all children (*from Pre-school all the way through to Year 4*) to come dressed as their favourite character from a book on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. If you need help with an idea take a look at the World Book Day website - <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>. *Please make sure your child's footwear is still appropriate for an enjoyable day (closed toe shoes only) and remember they will still go outside to play at break and lunchtime.*

**Book Swap:** We would love to provide our children with the wonderful opportunity for them to swap books that they have previously enjoyed with other children in the school. After half term, children can bring up to 5 books into school to swap (*they need to take these books to their classroom where there will be an allocated box to place them in*). We ask that the books are in good condition, with no ripped, torn or missing pages and no drawn on or coloured in pages. Your child will then be given tokens to replace the number of books they have brought into school. On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 2:45pm** you and your child can go to the 'Book Swap' stall, where you can exchange tokens for books.

**WBD Book Tokens:** We have, once again, been fortunate to receive a £1 book token for every child in the school and pre-school to spend on a new book! These will be given out on World Book Day, so keep an eye out in your child's bag.

Kind regards

Miss Heaslip  
Headteacher

