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Dear Parents and carers,

World Book day at Hiltingbury Junior School

This year, we will still be celebrating **World Book Day** on the national day: **Thursday 4th March 2020**. As always, we view this as an opportunity to enthuse and excite the children about all matters book related and a National Lockdown is not going to dampen our spirits regarding this!

Our dressing up competition is not viable this year, so instead we have two exciting new competition opportunities for your child:

Competition opportunity 1: Is inspired by the Reading Bingo (on all Google Classrooms under Remote Reading). Mrs Thomas and Mrs Pollock would like your child to build a den. They will then need to ask someone at home to take a photo of them reading inside it (much like our annual Extreme Reading competition).

Competition opportunity 2: Is inspired by Mrs Pollock's love of the Great British Bake Off! We would like your child to bake a book themed cake (perhaps the cake will represent the front cover of their favourite book, or one of their favourite characters). Sadly, we will not be able to taste the cakes. Instead, the winners will be judged from the photograph submitted.

We ask that the competition entry photographs are submitted on the 'World Book Day Photograph Competition' assignment on Google Classroom (under the topic World Book Day) by **4pm on Monday 1st March**.



During the afternoon on 4th March, each year group will have a WBD themed hour session for everyone to join in (in place of the usual foundation lesson).

At 2.45pm, we will also have a special WBD **whole school assembly** for all. We will announce the competition winners and have some whole school WBD fun! Join this using via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85461595433?pwd=aHJIUDc4V212MkYwbmlzQjh0dXN4QT09>
Meeting ID: 854 6159 5433
Passcode: FBv3FQ

Between 5-5.45pm, the whole school community is invited to a **virtual 'Bedtime Stories'**. This is another of our annual events that we like to offer, that will just be a little different this year. We invite your family to snuggle up at home in your pjs on the sofa, with perhaps a hot chocolate and a biscuit, whilst a number of our teachers will share some stories with you. Please join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7526633220?pwd=cVBJUno3TlBueVJibExUNDNnYkVPZz09>

Zoom ID: 752 663 3220

Password: 649913

In advance of the day, please see the official World Book Day website: <http://worldbookday.com/>, so you and your child can get excited about reading at home, ahead of our celebration in school. Please also continue to encourage your child to read regularly whilst at home (see the Remote Reading topic on your child's Google Classroom for some reading inspiration).

Please also find enclosed, a £1 digital book token to spend on a special WBD £1 book, or put towards the cost of a book.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Pollock and Amanda Thomas

Reading Subject Leader and School Librarian

