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Dear Parents,

## World Book day at Hiltingbury Junior School



This year, we have made a decision to celebrate **World Book Day** in school on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**, rather than on the national day (the day before). As always, we view this as an opportunity for us to enthuse and excite the children about all matters book related.

This will be a **non-uniform day** at Hiltingbury Juniors. We would love your son/daughter to come to school either dressed as a **character from a book** or **dressed for reading**. There will be a competition across the school for the best character costume. Home assembled costumes are encouraged (e.g. striped top, face paint glasses and a woolly hat = Where's Wally?), as we do not want people to feel that money needs to be spent to become a character from a book. Watch out for what the staff will be wearing!

During the afternoon, the children will be immersed in a variety of books and reading related learning experiences in their home classes.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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English Subject Leader

