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Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025

Reading continues to be at the heart of everything we do at Hawthorn. Our positive reading culture is embedded within our school, and we promote reading every day.

For World Book Day, we will be carrying out book-based activities and the children are allowed to dress up as a character from a book if they wish or come to school in comfy clothing. Please note that we do not expect parents to buy clothes for dressing up, so wearing comfy clothing as an alternative is perfectly acceptable. PE will continue as normal for those children who have PE on a Thursday, but adaptations will be made to the lesson to ensure costumes are not ruined!

We will also be running book and biscuit sessions for parents / carers to come into school to share a share a book and biscuit with their child. If you would like to take part in this session it is essential that you book a place via the link <https://forms.office.com/e/4icLRxE18Q>. **If you do not book a place and therefore are not on the list then you will not be admitted.** **The deadline to sign up is Monday 3rd March at noon.**

Timings for the sessions are:

9.00 – 9.20 am	EYFS and KS1 (Years R, 1, 2)
2.50 – 3.10 pm	KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

For a bit of fun, we will be running a house competition based on creating a book character out of a wooden spoon or paper plate! The winner from each class will have the chance to choose a book from the book fair. The winning house will be the house that has the most entries. I've included some examples of wooden spoon / paper plate book characters for inspiration:





Encourage your child to be as creative as possible as well as having a super conversation about the book and character. Children should bring their decorated spoon / plate to school on Thursday 6th March. Please make sure your child's entry is clearly labelled with their name and class.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Blakeley

Deputy Headteacher