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## World Book Day 2024

Dear Parents

On **Thursday 7th March** we will be taking part in World Book Day, with lots of wonderful book-related activities! The week will be filled with exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure- both as part of World Book Day, and all-year round.

### Author events

We will be taking part in a range of virtual events with wonderful authors and illustrators, including art and writing workshops.

### Book exchange

At Hipsburn Primary School, we love talking about all things books and one of our favourite things to do is to share a recommendation of a good book with our friends, so we are inviting all children to participate in a big book exchange!

To take part, children should bring in a book that they have read and they will then be able to exchange it for another pre-loved book. On World Book Day, children will write a review to go with their book before the exchange.



### Design a potato book character!

To celebrate our favourite book characters, we will see the return of the 'Design your own potato book character' whole school competition on World Book Day. Get creative and turn a potato into one of your favourite characters- you can use a range of materials in your design such as googly eyes, paint etc.



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Please ensure that all potato characters are brought into school by **Wednesday 6th March** for judging. There will be a winner selected from each year group. We can't wait to see what you create!



### **Book tokens**

Lastly, to help encourage their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)

For activities that the whole family can take part in, follow this link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We are very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers. Thank you and happy reading!

Kind regards,

Mrs Atkinson  
*English Coordinator*

