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Dear Parents/carers,

Next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is **World Book Day** and at Headley Park we are having a week of book-related fun!

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, key stage 2 are having a visit from **Huw Powell**, author of the '**Spacejackers**' series of children's books. Huw is giving a talk about reading and then holding a book signing session. If you wish to **purchase a book** and have it signed they will be available for **£6.99**. Alternatively you can bring your own copy to be signed.



On World Book Day 2<sup>nd</sup> March, children are invited to **dress up as a book character**. We are asking for a **£1 voluntary contribution** which will go towards the development of our new library. See the end of this letter for dressing up ideas.

Also on World Book Day, we are hosting another '**books at bedtime**'. Everyone is invited to come back to school for 5:00pm in their pyjamas for hot chocolate and inspiring story telling from staff at Headley Park. The event will finish at 6:00pm.

During the week children will need to bring a book of their choice with them every day. A bell will ring at random times and the children have to **drop**

**everything and read**, even if they are doing PE! Check our school website and twitter feed for pictures.

Every class in key stage 1 and 2 are visiting **Bishopsworth library** over the course of the week. Please ask your child about their experience and encourage them to read their books.

Look out for a £1.00 book token in your child's book bag. This entitles them to a £1.00 book from participating booksellers or £1.00 off any book over £2.99.

Please the follow the link for more details.

<http://www.worldbookday.com/books/> (you can also find more dressing up ideas on this site)

Thank you in advance for your support over the week. If you have any further questions please ask a member of staff.

**The literacy team**

## World book day dressing up ideas



Dennis the Menace



Gansta Granny



Horrid Henry



Katness Everdeen



Mr. Strong and Little Miss Sunshine



Spot and Claude ears



Cat in the Hat



The Day the Crayons Quit



Willy Wonka

