



11th February 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

On **Thursday 5th March**, it is World Book Day. We will be spending the day exploring the pleasure of books, and celebrating authors, illustrators, and most importantly, reading. The children are invited to bring their favourite book character to life by coming to school dressed up (please refrain from wearing football kits). Do not feel that you need to buy a new costume for your child; if you need some inspiration, there are plenty of ideas to make full costumes from inexpensive items or things you already have at home at: www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019



We want the children at Barrow Hedges to be readers for life, so please try to make story-sharing at home a habit. Reading to, and with, your child will really spark their imaginations and can be fun for all involved. You can read together anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime! In the lead up to World Book Day (and beyond), please spend 10 minutes a day sharing stories with your child.

Each child will also be receiving a World Book Day Book Token to spend and these will be sent home after half term.

Thank you for your continued support and happy reading!

Yours sincerely,

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