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Dear Parents,

17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 we will be taking part in World Book Day. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

All of the children at Hipsburn Primary are invited to come to school dressed up as one of their favourite characters from a book. There are lots of ideas for costumes on the World Book Day website, (sometimes it's a case of the simpler the better!) Please visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/> if you feel you would like some inspiration.

To help encourage their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. When you get your book token, all you need to do is take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the ten (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books. Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book or audio book costing at least £2.99. The tokens can also be used at the Book Fair which will be in the school hall week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March. Tokens are valid from Monday 27 February-Sunday 26 March 2017.

As well as dressing up each class will celebrate with their own activities in lessons. We will also be taking part in *The Fantastic Where's Wally? School Search* to celebrate 30 years of 'Where's Wally?' books. Keep your eyes peeled as you walk around school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March... Wally could be hiding anywhere!

Many thanks

Miss Jones

