

# WORLD BOOK DAY

13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and friends of CHPS,

World Book Day is Thursday 5th March. We will be celebrating it at Castle Hill on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** with a day of activities to promote reading for pleasure. As always, the children may dress up as their favourite book character in return for a voluntary contribution of £1, as this is something they usually really enjoy. The World Book Day theme this year is Share A Story, and we would love to see children dress up as a character from their favourite book! The money raised will be put towards new books for the library and reading prizes.

On Friday afternoon, we will hold a celebratory assembly in which each class will have a 'best dressed' winner and a 'most original' winner. Every year this has been a huge success, so (as always) we are expecting some very creative and inventive costumes, you never fail to impress us!

In the week running up to World Book Day, we will have a 'guess the book' quiz where there will be clues from various books that the children will have to solve. Children who guess all books correctly will receive 200 merits!

As part of World Book Day each child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. These can be used at most book shops. You can find out more about the books at [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books) but they include many well-known authors.

We are very excited to see what World Book Day brings, both costume-wise and work-wise and we are looking forward to having a whole day dedicated to sharing the enjoyment of reading with the children. We will be sharing photos from the day on our website so that you can see how fantastic the children look and the excellent work they will produce.

Many thanks in advance for your costume support.

All staff at CHPS