



World Book Day 2025

February 2025

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Our favourite event of the school year is back! World Book Day's 2024 research shows that children see reading as something they have to do, rather than something they choose to do. This year's 'Read Your Way' campaign encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations and empowers children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms.

The official World Book Day is Thursday 6th March - however, as usual, we would like to celebrate this as a school on **Friday 7th March**. As always, the children will be allowed to dress up as their favourite book character should they wish to **or** this year they will be allowed to come to school wearing a plain coloured top which other children will be allowed to sign with their book recommendations. We do ask that no football kit is worn for World Book Day. We would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £1, which can be paid on Scopay or in cash and given to your child's class teacher on the day. The money raised will be put towards the libraries at both sites.

As part of World Book Day, each child will have already received a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of the 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 <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

We are very excited to see what World Book Day brings and celebrate it with the children. We will be sharing photos from the day on our website so that you can see what fun we had.

As ever, thank you for your support

The Castle Hill Team