

# Whitecote Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## World Book Day : Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

We are excited to announce that on **Thursday 5th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a variety of story-themed activities throughout the day.

As part of the day's events, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. They may choose to dress as a character from a book of their choice. Dressing up is entirely optional, and there is no expectation for children to wear a costume. If they do choose to dress up, costumes do not need to be bought. Creative outfits made from clothes they already have are encouraged!

Our school reading theme is **"Hats Off to Reading!"**

As part of the celebrations we would encourage children to create a fabulous reading hat at home inspired by their favourite book character and wear it to school on the day. Our Reading Ambassadors will be on the lookout for the most creative designs and will choose a winner from each class.

Parents are invited to join us for a **World Book Day Breakfast**, held in classrooms, followed by a visit to the **Book Fair** in the hall with your child from **9:00–10:30 a.m.**

In the afternoon, it's time to pop on our reading hats, snuggle up with a good book, and enjoy some happy independent reading time!

We look forward to celebrating this special day with you!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Goshomi

Frances Stead  
Headteacher

