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Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

Reading continues to be at the heart of everything we do at Hawthorn. Our positive reading culture is embedded within our school, and we promote reading every day.

For World Book Day, we will be carrying out book-based activities and the children are allowed to dress up as a character from a book if they wish or come to school in comfy clothing. Please note that we do not expect parents to buy clothes for dressing up, so wearing comfy clothing as an alternative is perfectly acceptable. PE will continue as normal for those children who have PE on a Thursday, but adaptations will be made to the lesson to ensure costumes are not ruined!

House challenge: Book Bingo!

On World Book Day, your child will bring home a **Book Bingo sheet** filled with fun reading prompts such as:

- Read a book with an animal in it
- Read a book by a new author
- Read a non-fiction book

Over the rest of the term, children should aim to complete as many of the prompts as possible by reading a variety of books and filling in their bingo sheet. Completed bingo sheets must be returned to school by the **end of this term**.

- 🏆 The house with the most returned bingo sheets will be crowned this term's winners!
- ★ Children will earn house points based on how much of their bingo sheet they complete.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful reading choices our children make!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Amy Old
Reading Lead