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World Book Day – Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to GB tennis player Jade Windley visiting school on Thursday 5th March and Year 4 beginning their swimming lessons, we have decided to move our **World Book Day celebrations to Friday 6th March**.

To celebrate **World Book Day on Friday 6th March**, children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a story. Costumes do not need to be shop-bought — simple, creative ideas are perfect! Your child may dress as any character using clothes they already have, or they may come in something comfy, such as pyjamas, to enjoy a cosy day of reading.

Throughout the day, we will be celebrating our love of books by sharing favourite stories and characters, and by taking part in fun book quizzes and reading challenges. We are sure it will be a wonderful day for everyone.

Book Giveaway

This year, we would like to participate in a book giveaway. If you have any unwanted children's books at home, please bring them to the academy office. These will be displayed in the school hall, and after school children and parents/carers are invited to browse and choose a book to take home for free.

World Book Day Token

Every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. This can 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. The token is valid until 15th March 2026. More information about the available books can be found at worldbookday.com/books or on the posters around school.

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to build children's enthusiasm for reading. Children are never too young to begin their reading journey, and the benefits of reading are enormous. For more ideas on sharing stories at home, visit www.worldbookday.com

Let's get our children reading!

All the Staff at Sir Edmund Hillary Academy