



12 February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Celebrating World Book Day, Friday 6 March 2020

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6 March 2020**. Reading is something we really value at Heather Garth and we understand the importance of children getting enjoyment from their reading.

As a result, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with a variety of fun and exciting activities throughout the day. **We would love it if the children could come dressed as their favourite book characters. Please don't feel you have to buy expensive costumes as many characters in books could easily be created with outfits you already have at home e.g. Matilda, Charlie Bucket, The boy in the Dress, etc.**

If you have any dressing up outfits your child has outgrown, or no longer wants, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Bennett and members of the PTA are happy to accept donations. These will then be placed on the "As Good As New" rail in reception to purchase up to the 6 March 2020.

We will still be holding our **Scholastic Book Fair on Friday 6 March 2020 in the School Hall**. Here the children will be able to browse a selection of more than 200 of the latest books and use their free £1 world book day vouchers to purchase books from as little as £1.99. The fair will be open from **8.15 am until 8.45 am** for parents to join their children to browse and buy, and again at **3.00 pm until 3.45 pm**. However, if you are unable to attend with your child, please send any money for the book fair in a purse, wallet, envelope or bag with your child's name and class clearly marked. The children will have opportunity throughout the day to visit the fair with their class.

We will also be holding a competition which will be judged on World Book Day with the chance to win 5 x £5 vouchers to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair. All your child needs to do to enter is either: design a book cover, design a book token, write a short story or write a review of their favourite book. **Their name and class needs to be clearly written on their entry and handed to their class teacher no later than 9.00 am on Wednesday 4 March 2020.**

Many Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs R Lancaster
Assistant Headteacher