



Stop Press! Exciting News...

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, World Book Day is Thursday 6th March with the theme 'Read your way'. We would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion as we celebrate books and a love of reading for pleasure with the children.

Thursday 6th March – 'Vocabulary Parade: Dress as a word'

Here at Little Hadham Primary, we understand the importance of developing children's vocabulary. Following last year's successful 'Dress as a word' event and many requests from our children, this year we invite children to take part in our Vocabulary Parade! Children will be asked to wear a costume that illustrates their chosen word. It could be a noun, verb or adjective.



Children could include a piece of card with their word written on it and a 'child friendly' definition. They might like to include synonyms and antonyms for their chosen word. This will be an exciting opportunity to explore vocabulary and develop children's love of language. We know what a creative bunch you are and look forward to celebrating language!

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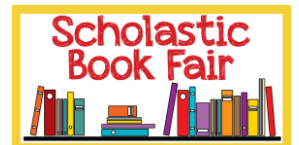
The £1 book selection

Your child will receive their £1 book token during the week beginning 3rd March. This year sees an exciting new line-up of £1 books for 2025 that your child can choose for free with their £1 book token. With books for beginning, early, fluent and independent readers, there is something for everyone.



Book Fair in school 26th March - 1st April

A reminder that the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school from **Wednesday 26th March to Tuesday 1st April!** This fantastic event is designed to inspire and ignite a love of reading in our children by bringing a super selection of books right to the very heart of our school through a vibrant pop-up book shop. Children will be able to use their £1 book token at the Book Fair.



The Book Fair will be **open each day from 2.45pm until 3.10pm**, providing a perfect opportunity for parents and children to explore a wonderful array of literature together. We encourage all families to take part in this exciting event that helps foster a passion for reading, discovering new stories and adventures side by side.

During these times, our dedicated School Captains will kindly assist by collecting your child from their class, ensuring a smooth transition to the Book Fair. Parents are most welcome to browse the selections and make purchases alongside their children. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the joy of reading together!

'Share a story corner'

Take ten minutes to share stories with your little ones (and not so little ones!). The World Book Day website has fantastic Share A Story Corner videos which have familiar characters and easy to follow stories, and tips for reading together. Look at the pictures together, guess what the characters are up to and ask your child what they think will happen next. Your child will soon be asking to read together again and again!

It's never too early to read stories with your child and spending just ten minutes every day enjoying books together can make a **BIG** difference to their development. Sharing stories boosts creativity and imagination, improves wellbeing, is a positive experience for parents, carers, guardians, grandparents – everyone! – and is great fun! Follow this link to watch some of the stories in the 'Share A Story Corner': [Share a story corner](#)

Happy reading! We can't wait to see the children's amazing costumes as they dress as a word for our Vocabulary Parade on Thursday 6th March! 😊

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