

# Dulwich Hamlet

Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Books are a huge part of our life here at Dulwich Hamlet. We use lots of different books in nearly every aspect of school life and we love celebrating this when World Book Day comes around! This year, World Book Day falls on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We will be celebrating all week with lots of different events, fun and games. This year, we are encompassing the theme 'bedtime story'.



Family Reading. We'd like to invite you in to spend 15 minutes reading with your child from 8.45 – 9.00 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Pyjamas for yourself are optional!



Guess who! A game will be put up on Google Classroom and in the library for children to identify the disguised staff members. Get your detective hats on!



BBC Live Lesson. On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, children will be watching a live lesson from the BBC with lots of different hosts and the theme of designing a pop-up library. The BBC are asking for children to send in their ideas for a pop-up library with their school's name for the chance of a live shout out for their school! Please email ideas to [live.lessons@bbc.co.uk](mailto:live.lessons@bbc.co.uk) with World Book Day as the subject.



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting all Hamleteers (and staff!) to come to school either in their pyjamas or dressed as their favourite bedtime story character. During the day on Friday, all classes will have the opportunity to visit the library and snuggle up for a bedtime story – teddies optional! The PTA are very kindly supplying every child with a hot chocolate whilst they are read to for maximum cosiness.

Children will also be issued with their World Book Day token. There are lots of amazing books on sale for £1, the value of the token, and can be redeemed at most retailers. The official World Book Day website ([www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)) is also packed full of free audiobooks, videos of books being read and a host of games that can be used to celebrate together at home.

We can't wait to celebrate books with you all!

Kind Regards,

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