



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, it is World Book Day. We will be spending the day encouraging the children to explore the pleasure of books, and celebrating authors, illustrators, and most importantly, reading. The children are invited to **bring their favourite book character to life by coming to school dressed up** (please refrain from wearing football kits). Do not feel that you need to buy a new costume for your child; look at what you have already at home to create a character. We will also be hosting a 'Big Barrow Costume Swap' on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, where you can bring old costumes to swap for new pre-loved ones. More information on this will follow.

We would love to invite you in to enjoy stories with the children. If you are available to come into school to read to the children or listen to them read to you, please send an email to the school office, or let your child's class teacher know what times you are available.

We want the children at Barrow Hedges to be readers for life, so please try to make story-sharing at home a habit. Reading to, and with, your child will really spark their imaginations and can be fun for all involved. You can read together anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime! In the lead up to World Book Day (any beyond), please spend 10 minutes a day sharing stories with your child.

For more information on World Book Day and how you can support your child with reading, visit the World Book Day website - <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Best wishes,

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