



# Hanging Heaton School

## World Book Day

### Thursday 7th March 2024

Here at Hanging Heaton we love reading and this year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. Children may come to school either dressed up as a **book** (not film/TV) character on this day and please bring along the book their character comes from or, alternatively, in their pyjamas (ready for a story!) if they wish.

We are excited to once again celebrate World Book Day together in school and will be embracing this year's theme of **'Read Your Way!'** which encourages children to make their own book choices to develop a love for reading. The children will take part in exciting reading themed activities in their classes throughout the day and will also receive their book token to bring home and exchange for a book at participating bookstores. We are also lucky to be receiving a visit from a children's author Jude Lennon on Tuesday 12th March who will be sharing some of her work and running some writing workshops which will no doubt inspire our children!



### Book Character Competition!

We are running an exciting book character competition for the children this year.

All the children will be given a paper plate which we would like them to decorate as a character from their favourite book. Children will then share these in class, telling us about the character they have chosen. They should also be prepared to tell us about their chosen book. Plates should be returned to school on Thursday 7th March. We can't wait to see them!



Here is a link to the World Book Day website where you can find a variety of resources which you may wish to use at any time but particularly in the week of world book day. The link takes you to some story videos and audiobooks which we know our children will really enjoy, so let's 'read our way' and make reading fun!

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>