

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thursday March 5th is World Book Day. This year's focus is 'empathy'

The book we have chosen to focus on this year is 'The Suitcase' by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros. It is a story full of heart, hope and kindness about how we treat those in need. The Suitcase is a touching story about friendship and an excellent way to start conversations about how we respond to people we don't know and the importance of kindness.

All we ask is that you come dress simply as 'wonderful you!' The children at Hexham First are all brilliant and are all unique so we are letting them be exactly who they are; themselves.

The staff are all bringing in a suitcase containing one item that means something special to them and the children have to work out who that suitcase belongs to.

If you would like to purchase the book it is available in all book shops or you can watch it being read by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros on youtube following this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmizwPXjcSQ>

Children in Years 3 and 4 will be out in the morning at the Wentworth but are welcome to bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.

Thank you for supporting us for this very special day.

Mrs Beveridge