



10 February 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

World Book Day Events

As you may already be aware, World Book Day is on Thursday 2 March. Please see below for more information about the events we will be running to celebrate.

Year 7 Dress Up:

On Friday 3 March, Year 7 students are invited to dress up as book characters. Each tutor group has been assigned a different book as follows:

7A: *Harry Potter*

7C: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

7E: *Alice in Wonderland*

7J: *Peter Pan*

7M: *Treasure Island*

7P: *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

7S: *The Wizard of Oz*

7H: *Grimm's Fairy Tales - Sleeping Beauty*

Please note that we have decided to move this event to the Friday due to the uncertainty surrounding possible strike action on the 2 March.

Prizes will be awarded to the the best dressed character and the best dressed tutor group.

Year 7 & Year 8 Readathon:

We are running a Read for Good Readathon and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002).

All you have to do is:

1. Take a look at what they plan to read, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.
2. Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too).

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves, and our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total, so there really is something in it for everyone. For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.



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Years 7-9 Design a Book Cover Competition:

During the week leading up to World Book Day, we will be running a competition for students to re-design the cover of their favourite book. A prize will be awarded to the winning entry.

Dictionaries and The e-Library:

This year, all students in Years 7 to 9 received a free dictionary, a vital piece of equipment that they can use all in their subjects. If your child has lost or misplaced their dictionary, please can you replace it. Please see the following link for the correct version: <https://amzn.eu/d/hP6y4ga>

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of a fantastic resource that we launched last year - the eLibrary. Students are able to borrow eBooks and Audiobooks from the exciting eBook and audiobook library, found here: <https://allhallows.eplatform.co/>

Thank you for your continued support with literacy and reading.

Yours faithfully,



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