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Dear Parent/Carer



## WORLD BOOK DAY 7 MARCH 2019

World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It is also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it is a celebration of reading. In fact, it is the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by **UNESCO** as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

This is the 22nd year there has been a World Book Day, and on **7 March 2019**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. Very loudly and very happily. The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. Students will receive a £1 book token, which can be exchanged in local shops for the specially written WBD books or to get £1 off a book of their choice.

In school, we are planning the following activities:

We would like to invite all Year 7 students to dress up as a character from a book. An alternative to dressing up is to decorate a hat using a book as inspiration. We will ask for a donation of £1, proceeds to go to a local charity.

Year 7 students will also take part in a book themed quiz during period 6 on Thursday.

All form groups will be invited to decorate their form room door.

Finally, during the week leading up to World Book Day, all students will be producing some creative writing in their English lessons.

Needless to say there will be lots of prizes!

Yours sincerely



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