

27th February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

This year's World Book Day will be celebrated in school on Friday 3rd March 2023. During the week students will be receiving an assembly regarding the importance of reading, how reading can unlock endless possibilities and how everyone has the potential to be a reader.

On Friday, students will be participating in 'Follow The Story' where they will track a story throughout the entire day. This will involve reading a section of a short story within the first ten minutes of all of their lessons, meaning they will have read an entire story by the end of the day. Teachers are incredibly excited to deliver this within their lessons as it means all departments and subjects within the school are involved with World Book Day.

The LRC will be running a new 'Masked Reader' competition where students will watch a video of mysterious characters reading and attempt to guess who the member of staff is and their favourite book for a lovely reading-inspired prize.

We are also encouraging students to look around at the digital signage to spot the selfies of teachers and their current reading books. We are hoping that this year's World Book Day will be the best yet!

Outside of World Book Day, we are running a book swap initiative. This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to interact with books they wish to recommend and also books they wish to read. Please do send in any copies of spare books that are suitable for the book swap.

I would also like to mention that there is no expectation for students to dress up this year and all students will be in full school uniform.

Yours sincerely



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