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'An Academy to be Proud of'

World Book Day

It is 'World Book Day' on Thursday 7th March. To celebrate, we are encouraging all students (and staff!) to dress up as a character from a book they have read and enjoyed. This can be as creative as they wish, taking inspiration from any fictional character. Ideas can also be simple, with items made or added to existing clothes. Pupils who do not wish to take part must attend the academy in full school uniform.

Year 7

During the day, students will follow a personalised timetable of workshops themed on the fantasy genre. These activities have been selected by your child to support them with the writing of a short story titled '*The Adventure to the Gemstone*' in their English lessons. There will also be a range of book-themed house challenges for students to take part in for house points.

Reception

Our younger students will take part in house activities to win points for their house. Furthermore, they will share stories with the nursery children, make a bookmark and take part in fun-book themed tasks. The children will also be visited by some of the Year 7 children and teachers for story readings.

We ask that participating students bring a £1 donation to school on the day; this will be handed over to World Book Aid International. For every £2 they receive, they have committed to sending a book to a school in a third-world country to support the literacy needs of children in poverty.

Finally, all students will receive a £1 book token at the end of World Book Day. These tokens can be used as discount on a book purchase at a range of participating bookshops from 28th February to the 31st March. On the reverse of each token is a list of free books your child can also claim if they wish to exchange their token for a book instead.

Mr. K. Moon
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