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21st February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that on Thursday 1st March 2018, the school will be celebrating World Book Day. In order to celebrate the day, we will be holding a 'dress as a book character day', amongst other activities.

Staff and students will be able to choose a favourite character from a fiction or non-fiction book to base their fancy dress outfit on. Everyone will be expected to donate £1 to charity **before** the Thursday. This will be collected during tutor time where they will be marked on a register, acknowledging this payment. The money raised will be used to purchase some new books for our library.

Our expectation is that pupils dress up in fancy dress, or they should come in school uniform – we do not want pupils coming to school simply wearing casual clothes. Students must be able to identify the book from which their character originates and know a few details about it.

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (*most importantly*) it's a celebration of reading and we look forward to your support in making this a success.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Loye
Head of English