

February 2024

Dear families

DMP World Book Day – Wednesday 6 March 2024

We will be holding our own version of World Book Day on **Wednesday 6 March** where students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not feel obliged to buy character costumes – a homemade suggestion to represent a character is absolutely fine.

As part of this event, we will be running a book swap shop where students will be able to donate any unwanted books from home, in exchange for a book swap shop token. Students will then have the opportunity to ‘spend’ their token on World Book Day by choosing a book that has been donated by another child. We will be welcoming donations of age appropriate books, in a good condition, until **Friday 23 February**.

There will also be a book cover competition which students can work on over the February half term break. If your child would like to take part in the competition we ask that they choose their favourite book and redesign the front cover in an innovative way. It would be great if you could support and encourage your child to work on their competition entries over the February half term break.

We are aware that each family has its own set of circumstances at home and want to remind parents / carers that both events are voluntary; all students will be able to participate in a variety of activities planned to promote a love of reading.

Children will also be given a World Book Day book token. This entitles you to **one free World Book Day 2024 book** while stocks last OR £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating booksellers only. Full list of participating retails can be found here: worldbookday.com. The offer is valid 15 February and 31 March 2024.

Best wishes

Mrs Southworth

Year 4 Class Teacher

