

February 2023

Dear families

### **DMP World Book Day – Wednesday 8 March 2023**

We will be holding our own version of World Book Day on Wednesday 8 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 are holding 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 competition entries are voluntary; all students will be able to participate in a variety of activities planned to promote a love of reading. Children will participate in workshop activities as well as a masked-reader competition with staff from the academy taking part on this day.

Children will also be given a World Book Day book token. This entitles you to **one free World Book Day 2023** 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: [booksaremybag.com](http://booksaremybag.com). The offer is valid 16 February 2023 – 26 March 2023.

Best wishes

**Mrs Southworth**  
**Year 3 Class Teacher**

