

February 2025

Dear families

DMP World Book Day – Wednesday 5 March 2025

We will be holding our own version of World Book Day on **Wednesday 5 March 2025** where students are invited to dress up for the day as their favourite book character. Please do not feel obliged to buy character costumes – a homemade suggestion to represent a character is welcomed!

Book swap

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 good condition, until **Monday 3 March 2025**.

Competition

There will also be a book cover competition which students can work on. 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. Please hand entries to class teachers by **Monday 3 March 2025**.

Please note both the book swap and book cover competition are voluntary and all students will be able to participate in a variety of other activities planned on the day 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 2025 book or £1 off, in participating booksellers only. A full list of participating retailers and information can be found on the official website: www.worldbookday.com. Tokens can also be used at the upcoming DMP Book fair from Tuesday 18 March – Monday 24 March 2025.

Yours faithfully

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