



25th February 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2015

As part of the World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 5th March 2015, Year 7 and 8 are being given the opportunity to dress up for the event.

All students participating are asked to donate at least a pound. All proceeds will go to the charity 'Book Aid International' who work in partnership with libraries in Africa, providing books, resources and training to support an environment in which reading for pleasure, study and lifelong learning can flourish.

The dressing up theme is literary characters from another time or place; this could be an author or a character from a book. Costumes can be from a full outfit to just accessorising, it's all about having fun, inspiring our students to read more and raising money for charity. For more inspiration visit www.worldbookday.com.

There will be Scholastic book sale on the day with books at a reduced price, so pupils can also bring some money to buy books if you wish. See the enclosed flyer for more details or visit <http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/bookclubs>

Literacy skills and reading for pleasure are an important focus for the school, as they are vital to our young people's achievement. With our World Book Day celebrations, we hope to build on the recent success of DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) and National Storytelling week.

Yours sincerely,

K. Hayward

Ms K. Hayward
Librarian