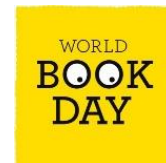


3 February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer



World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. **Here at The Farnley Academy, we celebrate reading every day and World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the wide world of reading for pleasure and success.** This year the celebrations will be taking place on **Thursday, 2 March 2023**. That being said, activities will be available all week.

To add to the excitement, we will be encouraging students to dress up as their favourite book characters. All students who decide to dress up will be entered into a best dressed competition and will be in with the chance of winning a selection of lovely prizes.

Dressing up is not compulsory but it is a fun and easy way for students to be involved in the World Book Day celebrations. Any students who do wish to partake will be expected to notify school of their character beforehand. We would encourage students to choose a character from a book they have read and someone who has a distinctive look. The more fun they have with the dressing up, the more enjoyable it will be for your child.

Expectations and Rules around Dressing Up

Below are some guidelines around appropriate fancy dress for this year's World Book Day:

- It must be a clear, distinctive book character.
- Students deemed to simply be wearing non-uniform (e.g. wearing jeans, tops, trainers etc.) will be required to get changed and if they can't, will be sanctioned accordingly.
- Costumes must also abide by non-uniform expectations (no ripped jeans, cropped tops, short skirts etc.)

The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure that every student can enjoy World Book Day thoroughly and enjoy the spirit of the day: celebrating a love of reading!

World Book Day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate all things books and literary but most importantly, it is a brilliant way to help develop the students love of reading. During the course of the World Book Day week there will be a variety of book related activities going on throughout school, including events and workshops with author Curtis Jobling, quizzes, stories, book art, pop-up book making and of course the wonderful World Book Day books will be available for all students.

GORSE

If your child would like to take part in the World Book Day celebrations by dressing up, please fill in and return the attached slip below specifying your child's name, form, character they want to dress up as and the book the character is from. Slips must be returned to form tutors by no later than **Tuesday, 21 February 2023**. Any students who do not return the slip or are not dressed appropriately will be sanctioned accordingly.

We hope that you join us in our enthusiasm for World Book Day and do not hesitate to get in touch, should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Bate
Librarian

World Book Day Dress Up – Thursday, 2 March 2023

Please return to the library by Tuesday, 21 February 2023

I give permission for my son / daughter / child:

Form:to take part in the World Book Day dress up on Thursday, 2 March 2023.

Character they will be dressing as:

Book the character is from:

Signed (parent / carer):

Please print name: Date: