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Dear Parent/Guardian

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

As part of our successful Accelerated Reader initiative we would like to further engage pupil's interest in reading by celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

A special World Book Day whole school assembly will be held in the morning to celebrate a love for reading. At present the students have read 138 million words, which equates to 3564 books since September. This is an amazing achievement!

Your son/daughter will be issued with a £1 Book Token which can be swapped for any of the specially-produced **£1 World Book Day books** or used towards the purchase of a higher valued book at a local bookseller.

This World Book Day we want to really go for it! This will be a non-uniform day where we are encouraging pupils to dress up as a character from their favourite book or film. It would be amazing to see all of our pupils entering into the spirit of the day by dressing up as a character from a favourite book. Ideas for costumes can be found at [www.bookaid.org/world-book-day](http://www.bookaid.org/world-book-day). There will be competitions for the best-dressed pupils and the best-dressed staff on the day!

We do hope that you can help to support this day, as we continue to build on the love of reading already shown by pupils this year.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Hutchinson  
Principal



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