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Dear Parents/Carers

## **World Book Day - Thursday, 6th March 2025**

We are delighted to be celebrating **World Book Day** on Thursday, 6th March 2025.

The most important thing we would like your child to bring on the day is a book to read. We will dedicate morning lessons to reading related activities and all staff will be sharing their favourite books and reading habits with the children.

English teachers will have set your child a homework - book related - in preparation for this day. Children in **Years 5 and 6 will be designing a 'book in a box'**, ready to present to their classmates during the morning of this day. Our **Year 7 and 8 students will be designing a 'vile villain' collage**, thinking about what makes a literary villain so captivating. Please check Arbor for more details as to what your child should be completing for their World Book Day creations. All students should bring this homework in on Thursday, 6th March. There will be photographs to capture the most creative designs and prizes to reward best efforts/costumes.

Students are being asked to 'dress up', hopefully linking their costume to their 'book in a box' or their 'vile villain'. If they would prefer to 'dress down', they could come in their pyjamas or onesies to get comfy for our reading activities on the day.

This day will not require any extra costumes purchasing and we would like students to be as creative as possible. We would recommend discussing, with your child, their ideas for their costume to ensure it is in keeping with the day. Please also discuss with your child how they intend to design their World Book Day homework.

There will be quizzes, prizes, secret items to find and staff will be dressing up as characters too! Look out for a lion, a scarecrow, a tin man, a wizard and a few other characters who belong in Oz!

As always, we are very excited to recognise the importance of reading and its many benefits, celebrating the wonderful world of literature with your child.

In summary, on the day children should bring in the following items:

- A book to read
- A completed homework (see details on Arbor)
- 'Dress up' in a book related costume **or**
- 'Dress down' in pyjamas or a onesie

Afternoon lessons will be as normal and your child should bring their normal equipment for lessons 5 and 6.

Yours sincerely

**M Joyce**  
English Teacher