

Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: World Book Day 2025 Celebration

We are excited to inform you that our school will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 28th February 2025. This is a week early due to our Assessment Week 2, however we would like to share with you our plans to make this event a memorable and enriching experience for our students.

World Book Day is an international celebration of books and reading, encouraging children to explore the world of literature and broaden their imaginations.

This year, we have planned various activities to foster a love for reading and storytelling among our students. To add an extra layer of fun, we will be asking **Year 7 students** to dress up as a fictional character, from a book of their choosing. **Students are not allowed to wear football/sports kits. If your child does not wish to dress up, they must come in their school uniform as normal.**

During tutor time this week, your child will be designing the costume that they would like to wear, hopefully giving you plenty of time to help your child create the costume. We would like for students to design and wear a costume that is discernible as a character from a book. This means that if the fictional character wears 'everyday clothes' then your child should bring in the book that the character is from, so they are identifiable.

On this day, all Year 7 students will be spending their time immersing themselves in World Book Day activities and will be off normal timetable.

We believe that fostering a love for reading is essential in nurturing well-rounded individuals, and World Book Day provides a perfect occasion for us to reinforce this value.

We thank you for your support in ensuring that if your child chooses to dress up, it is a genuine outfit celebrating World Book Day.

Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for your continued support in promoting a culture of reading at our school.

Yours sincerely

The Arthur Terry School