

5th March 2024

Subject: World Book Day Celebration at Educational Diversity

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that Educational Diversity will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. This is an annual event celebrated worldwide to promote the joy of reading and to inspire children to explore the wonderful world of literature.

To commemorate this special day, alongside our usual daily reading throughout the day, we have planned a series of engaging activities and events for our students:

1. Dress-Up Day: Staff and students are encouraged to come dressed in a way that represents their **favourite way to read**. This might be: as their favourite book character or even in their comfiest clothes ready to relax with a book of their choice! Reading is brilliant no matter how it is done so whether it's in your brightest top or dressed up or even in your PJs, let's celebrate our love of literature this Thursday.
2. Whole School Quiz: We will be organising a whole school quiz for all students to enter with books and treats to be won! This not only encourages reading but also fosters a sense of community amongst our students.
3. Golden Tickets: Around school there will be Willy Wonka style golden tickets hidden. Find a lucky ticket, answer the literary question on the back of it and you will be awarded a prize!
4. Book Tokens: All students will bring home a World Book Day token which can be exchanged for a FREE book at several retailers. These include: Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, The Works, Waterstones and WHSmith.

We encourage you to join in the celebrations by discussing the importance of reading with your child and perhaps even sharing your favourite childhood books with them. Your support in fostering a love for reading is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or suggestions regarding our World Book Day celebrations. We look forward to a day filled with excitement, imagination, and, most importantly, a celebration of the wonderful world of books!

We all know how important reading is to our lives as it not only increases vocabulary, improves concentration levels and helps us to become better communicators, it also reduces stress and



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improves grades. Take the World Book Day pledge and commit to reading just 20 minutes per day with your child(ren) and feel the benefits!

Later this year we will have an author in residence. We are delighted to announce that Nathan Parker will be visiting our school to share his experiences as a writer and poet, and engage with our students through interactive sessions. The sessions will run for up to 2 terms (May- Dec 2024).

Warm regards,

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