



# Windsor Park CE Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day, the biggest annual celebration of books and reading for children in the UK will take place on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Once again, we have decided to make an event of this.

To celebrate this day and to help raise the profile of reading across the school we would like all students to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book or a book they are currently reading. We would also ask that students bring in their favourite book, where possible, so they can participate in discussions during form time or in English lessons. There will be prizes for the best dressed boy and girl in each year group. Additionally, students will be taking part in a variety of activities in each subject area that are linked to children's literature. During the course of the day there will be cake sale as well as a raffle to win a book themed cake.

As well as all of these activities, each student will be given a £1 book token that can be redeemed against any of the special £1 World Book Day books or against the cost of other books priced £2.99 or more. To enable students to spend their vouchers there will be a book fair in school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March where students can browse the shelves and purchase from a wide selection of books. As always 20% of the money spent at the book fair will be given to school to spend on fiction for either the Library or the English department. Last year, due to your generosity we managed to gain over £600 in commission which was spent on the new stock for the library and on texts for the English department.

I'm sure you'll agree that this is a great opportunity for students to have an alternative curriculum experience and will be an excellent way to encourage more students to read for pleasure. Your support, as ever is much appreciated. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of English