



February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to inform you of the exciting upcoming events taking place at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury during World Book Week. This year, World Book Day falls on March 5<sup>th</sup> and on this particular day, pupils are welcome to dress up as their favourite literary characters with prizes for those deemed the best dressed.

In addition to this, we also have other events taking place within school:

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 7 will be invited to attend a workshop run by Emilie Lauren Jones who is an inspiring up and coming children's author.
- March 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 10 will be invited to a viewing of 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' which is a text they have studied this year and will be included in their Year 11 GCSE English Literature exam. The performance will take place in the school hall by a company called 'Theatre in Education'.
- March 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day; pupil and staff fancy dress.  
Competitions for pupils to take part in throughout the week culminating in prizes at the end of the half term.
- March 6<sup>th</sup> – Book Swap – Pupils from all year groups are invited to bring in books from home that they no longer read. These can be any genre/ fiction or non-fiction providing they are in good condition. Pupils can bring in their books up to March 5<sup>th</sup> and will then be given a ticket to attend the Book Swap where they can take away a book of their choice.

As a school, we strongly promote reading as a vital tool to improving pupil vocabulary and breadth of knowledge. For us, this week is all about celebrating reading and igniting even more passion and excitement for reading amongst our pupils.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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