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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7 March 2024** and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day this year in our setting because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Moor House School & College will be celebrating in the following ways:

Dressing up for Key Stage 2, Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9



Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting **all Key Stage 2, Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 children to dress up this World Book Day** as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume. We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume. All students should bring in a book which shows the character they are dressed up as to share with their friends. If they do not have this particular book, they can bring in a children's book of their choice.

Year 10 and Year 11 Students

Please note that **Year 10 and 11 students will wear uniform** as usual but they will be invited to join in with reading activities both in and out of class across the week.

Year 10 and 11 students are encouraged to bring in a book, magazine or newspaper article to share with another student or staff member that day.



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Masked Reader Assembly - Wednesday 6 March



Students will take part in a quiz to guess the 'masked reader' – this will be a staff member wearing a mask or costume reading one of their favorite books. This quiz will take place in assembly on **Wednesday 6 March**.

Decorate Your Door Competition



In the week leading up to World Book Day, all Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 tutor groups will decorate their door to represent a book of their choice. On World Book Day, all students will be invited to guess the book being represented by each tutor group and special prizes will be up for grabs.

World Book Day Online Quiz



Students will take place in an online virtual 'footy reading quiz' through the National Literacy Trust on the morning of **Thursday 7 March** in their classes.

Book Tasting Café



The Key Stage 4 students will be helping to prepare a book tasting café in which all students are welcome to come and have a 'taster' of a book to help them select books they liked. Key Stage 4 students will also be able to apply for a job to work in the café. The café will take place on **Thursday 7 March at lunchtime in the food room**.



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Access to books

Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1/€1.50 book token that will be given to the students on World Book Day to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR use it to get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

Donation for World Book Day

Reading for pleasure improves children's life chances, but fewer than 1 in 2 say they enjoy reading. Reading enjoyment is at its lowest level since 2005, and is lowest among children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Nearly 1m children in the UK don't have book of their own. * World Book Day's £1/€1.50 books are the first book some children own. Every £1 raised helps to get a book to a child so no amount is too small.

You can also donate by text:

Text WBD3 to 70711 to donate £3

Text WBD5 to 70711 to donate £5

Text WBD10 to 70711 to donate £10

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Samantha Ackerley
Director of English & Drama



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