

5th March 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 - World Book Day 2018 – Postponed to Friday 9th March

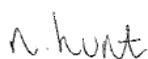
As a result of the bad weather we have had this week, our World Book Day celebrations at The Holt did not go ahead as planned. We recognise that many of our Year 7 students were looking forward to the celebrations and dressing up to raise money for Book Aid International. In response to this, we would like to reschedule World Book Day 2018 to take place on **Friday 9th March**.

This week, tutors will all receive the usual World Book Day tokens to distribute to their forms. There will still be an array of activities taking place across the school on the day to share our love of reading with our students and help them appreciate the wide range of literature available to them. In English lessons on the day, students will be given lots of opportunities to talk and write about their favourite books and teachers will introduce students to a range of their own 'top reads'. Year 7 students will still also take part in the 'Decorate a Door' English competition, which will be judged by Mrs Pearce and I.

It would be wonderful to see all of our **Year 7** students have their favourite book with them for the celebrations on Friday 9th March. Traditionally, we invite all of Year 7 to come to school for the day dressed as one of their best-loved book characters. Please remember that they will be dressed up all day as well as on their journeys to and from school, so **appropriate and comfortable outfits** are essential. This year we would like to encourage students to offer a voluntary contribution of £1 to Word Book Aid International if they would like to dress up. The charity's vision is a world where everyone has access to books that will enrich, improve and change their lives. Voluntary donations will be collected during form time.

We hope that you will encourage your daughters to join in these (delayed!) activities celebrating our postponed World Book Day and are very grateful for all of your support in helping us to promote a love of reading in all of our students.

Yours sincerely



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