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Dear Parents / Carers

## World Book Day 2019

This year's World Book Day is on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and we have lots of fun activities planned at Holywell for our annual celebration of everything to do with reading!

The following activities will be taking place on the day. They are all entirely voluntary:

### 1. Dress up as your favourite character

Anyone who wants to is encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from a book. There will be prizes for the best costumes in each year group and for the adults in school. There will also be rewards for the house group with the best costumes. There is a completely voluntary donation of £1 that will go to buy some fantastic new books for the school library. If your child is not dressed as a character they are to come to school in their school uniform.

### 2. Golden Ticket Book Swap

All pupils are encouraged to bring in a book from home that they have already read and give it to their form teacher at morning registration. Your teacher will give you a 'golden ticket' in return. At lunchtime, you can then go to the assigned area for your year and choose a new book that has been brought in by someone else.

### 3. Form Group Classroom Door Challenge

There is a form group challenge, where each form in the school will turn the door to their form room into the cover of a children's book. The best effort in each year group will get a free mufti day for the whole form.

### 4. Book review vlog

Pupils are encouraged to film a short video diary entry reviewing their favourite book.

Obviously, the most important aim of the day is to get our children thinking about books and hopefully inspiring them to read more.

Can I take this opportunity to once again emphasise the importance of independent reading outside of school. All pupils should be spending 20 minutes or more each night reading as part of their homework. Nothing else has such a big impact on their academic achievement. World Book Day is fun but, really, every day should be Book Day!

Yours sincerely

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