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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day - Thursday 1 March 2018

To celebrate World Book Day 2018, our staff will be dressing up as iconic book characters to raise funds for Book Aid International, a charity that provides books to schools in sub-Saharan Africa. Staff have, in many cases, put a lot of time and effort into their costumes to make this year's World Book Day memorable.

Despite a three year period where students have not been allowed to dress up for World Book Day, this year students have also been invited to don their favourite book character costume and make a gold coin contribution to the charity. However, it must be stressed that this is **NOT** an 'Own Clothes' Day.

It is true that there are book characters that wear jeans and tracksuits, but the purpose of World Book Day is to celebrate a love of literature. Therefore, if a student is not in costume, but merely their own clothes, they will be sent home to change into their regular school uniform.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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