

REF: NMA/KHE/WBD

1 March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the extreme weather this week and the impact this has had on the academy opening times, we have made the decision to suspend our World Book Day Festival 'Spy Games'. This will be effective for all competitions scheduled to have run this week from Tuesday 27 February to Friday 2 March 2018.

Weather permitting, we will reschedule these activities to run next week from Tuesday 6 March to Friday 9 March. Students who had previously made their cake entry for 'Mission 10: Undercover Cakes', are requested to email photos of both the outside and inside of their cake to either Mrs Kennedy (deborah.kennedy@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk) or myself (nadia.marken@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk). If your son/daughter chose not to bake this week due to the extreme weather on Tuesday, they are welcome to enter in the second round of this competition next Wednesday. Tutor Groups will also be able to complete their challenges next week from Wednesday to Friday. Students who entered 'Mission 3: Spy Story' will have until 3pm on Tuesday 6 March to submit their stories to the LRC.

As Thursday 1 March 2018 was the official World Book Day, and many students and staff planned and created excellent costumes to wear on the day, we would like to reschedule our Dress Up Day to Thursday 8 March. We do not want all the wonderful efforts of our staff and students to go to waste, and we would still like to raise funds for Book Aid International, a wonderful charity. You can still celebrate on the 1 March 2018 by wearing your costume and posting on social media using #WorldBookDay or #WilmingtonWBD2018.

Please also note that the academy will be handing out World Book Day Tokens early next week and bookstores will still be accepting these past the 23 March deadline due to the weather. This has been confirmed by National Book Tokens who run World Book Day.

Thank you for your continued support of our World Book Day festivals and good luck when competition resumes next week.

Yours faithfully



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