

MANOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day 2018

World Book Day (WBD) takes place on Thursday 1st March 2018.

WBD celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for young people. Schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. Manor CE Academy have organised the following:

Non-Uniform: Costume Day 1st March

A huge staff and student costume day for years 7-9. All costumes will be themed around books, authors and reading. Costumes can be as simple or as complex as students like, but must be age appropriate and should not be expensive!

Therefore, it will be a non-uniform day for these students wishing to participate. However, the usual donation will not be required on this day. A peer reviewed lunch time Fashion Show will take place in the LRC and the best costumes in terms of quality of costume and imagination will be rewarded with a prize. At 12:00 there will also be a 'Stop and Read'. Everyone will drop everything and read for 20 minutes!

Competitions

- 1st February - Harry Potter week of competitions and quizzes including: the LRC's annual Harry Potter lunch time team quiz in the LRC, what's in the Bestiary competition, On Guard Matchup quiz, Dragon Spotting activity and Breed your own Magical Beast competition.
- World Book Day - Book and Film Pairs Competition – Guess the literary book to film couples.
- Shh... Who's been reading in the LRC? - Match the clues to the characters to win this competition.
- Eclipse.net Book Review Competition – A chance to win a £5 book voucher for the best book review!

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WBD Token

To help get them started on their reading journey, every student receives a £1 World Book Day token that can either be exchange for one of the £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at <http://www.worldbookday.com/books/>. The token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops until 25th March 2018.

Scholastic Book Fair 6th – 12th March

We hope that your child will be able to visit to browse the wide range of books available, perhaps use their book token to make a purchase. The more we sell, the more free books we will be entitled to receive as a school!

Book Donations Welcome

If you have any teen/children's titles at home, please consider the L.R.C. as your first port of call for book donations. We will gladly take children's fiction & non-fiction and general non-fiction titles, which are less than 10 years old. Please drop them off at our Reception Desk or bring them into school via a student. Items deemed as unsuitable will be taken to a local charity shop.

We look forward to seeing your child participate in the many planned activities organised.

Yours sincerely,

M O'Neill

Librarian