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Dear Parents

World Book Day 2024 is Thursday 7 March 2024. To celebrate this event, and as part of our two week Literary Festival, we are inviting all students to dress up as a character from a book. Teachers will also be coming to school as characters to celebrate our shared commitment to reading and the books that have shaped us.

This is not a non-uniform day; students who choose to dress up in character must be able to discuss the book that inspired their attire. Students who choose not to participate must attend in their regular school uniform.

We request a minimum donation of £1 with proceeds supporting both the National Literacy Trust and our school library. Donations can be made through ParentPay.

Across the two weeks, students will have opportunities to participate in a number of literary-themed activities including:

- 500 Word writing competition for students in Years 7, 8 and 9
- Journalism Day;
- Workshop with author, Simon James Green;
- Academic talk, University of Cambridge;
- Hunger Games themed activities in the library on Wednesday 13 March.

We look forward to our third annual and expanding Smithdon Literary Festival and we thank you for your continued support.

Happy reading.

Yours sincerely

Ms A Wright
Head of English

