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Dear Parents

**Re: Smithdon Literary Festival**

World Book Day 2025 is Thursday 6 March. 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 Tapping House Hospice and our school library. Donations can be made via MCAS or £1 cash on the gate.

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;
- Visit from Author Dan Freedman;
- Academic talk, University of Cambridge;
- Introduction to Ms Faulkner's writing group to find out what it's all about – lunchtime on Wednesday, 5 March
- Book Swap – break and lunch – bring your old books to swap in the library
- Alice in Wonderland themed activities in the library on Friday, 14 March.

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

Happy reading.

Yours sincerely

**Ms A Wright**  
**Head of English**

