



28 February 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

## **World Book Day, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day through a variety of activities in the library and across the whole school. As part of our celebrations, we would like to invite all students to join the staff in dressing up as a well-known literary character. We ask that students choose a character from the texts that we study, or from other works which are popular amongst students. You can find a list of recommended characters at the end of this letter.

We will be holding a house competition for the best home-made costume, and are encouraging students to make their own outfits rather than purchase anything for the day.

As it will be a normal school day, **students who do not wish to take part should come to school in their school uniform.**

*The Masked Reader* – some of our staff have donned a mask or disguise whilst they read one of their favourite books. Can they guess who is behind the mask?

*Book themed quizzes* – Dingbats, Zoomed in Covers and Author Anagrams.

The Masked Readers and book themed quizzes will be shared with students on our Teams Library Channel on Thursday. House Points will be awarded for all entries and top scorers across the quizzes will be entered into a draw to win a WHSmith voucher.

## **Book Tokens**

For World Book Day, each pupil will receive a £1 book token, which can either be exchanged for one of 12 specially published £1 books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Find your local participating bookshops here <https://www.booksellers.org.uk/wbd>

## **Readathon**



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PHSG is running a Read for Good Readathon starting on World Book Day. The Readathon is a sponsored reading challenge to raise money to provide books and storytellers for every major children's hospital in the UK. More information to follow.

Thank you,

## The Library Team

For World Book Day on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we are inviting you to come dressed as a well-known literary character from the chosen text's below.

### Set texts:

- The Lie Tree
- The Hound of the Baskervilles
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Pride and Prejudice
- Much Ado about Nothing
- Journey's End
- Great Expectations
- Macbeth
- An Inspector Calls
- A Christmas Carol
- Romeo and Juliet
- Hamlet
- Jane Eyre
- Sense and Sensibility
- The World's Wife

### Other popular texts:

- Potter (but NOT Muggle clothing)
- Northern Lights
- Tolkein's Middle Earth novels
- Dahl's novels
- The Wizard of Oz
- Pippi Longstocking
- Little Women
- Wind in the Willows
- Watership down
- Swallows and Amazons
- Any Julia Donaldson book
- Hans Christian Andersen fairy tales
- The famous five





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## Character ideas:

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*Other suggestions from works which are popular amongst PHSG students:*





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