



# The Ferrers School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to share the exciting plans we have in place for **World Book Day**, which we will be celebrating in school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore new stories, celebrate their favourite books, and enjoy a day dedicated to the joy of reading.

As part of our celebrations, we are inviting all students to **dress up as their favourite book character**. Prizes will be available for the best outfits! Whether they choose a classic hero, a much-loved villain, or a character from a recent read, we can't wait to see the creativity across the school. We are also asking for **either a £1 donation or a book donation**, which will help us enrich our **form-time book boxes** and offer an even greater variety of titles for shared reading. **As we are a cashless school, donations can be paid by selecting the "Store" icon at the bottom of the screen on the MCAS app.** Thank you in advance for your support.

Our staff will also be getting involved with a **World Book Day costume competition**. Each department will be dressing to a different literary theme, and students will have the chance to **guess which characters or books the staff are representing**. Entry forms will be available in the library.

Every student will receive a **World Book Day voucher**, which they can use to claim one of the special World Book Day books for free or use as **£1 off any book of their choice**. This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage reading for pleasure and help students discover new authors and genres.

Students can also pick up our **"Read March" challenge** from the library. Completed challenge sheets should be returned by the end of March, and all entries will be placed into a **prize draw**.

This year, we are also proud to be taking part in the **National Year of Reading**, a countrywide initiative aimed at inspiring young people to develop a lifelong love of reading. Throughout the year, we will be sharing a range of activities, events and opportunities with students and families—so please look out for upcoming communications.

As part of this, we are excited to announce that our **Book Fair will be running from 18<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> March**. More details will follow soon, but we hope families will enjoy exploring a wide selection of books together. If you would like to explore book ideas with your child, you may find these reading lists helpful:

 **Recommended Reads:** <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful celebration of reading and creativity on World Book Day and throughout the National Year of Reading.

Kind regards,



Clare Raku  
Principal



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