



# Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: World Book Day – March 2020

In celebration of World Book Day 2020 we would like to invite all students to take part in various activities to mark this occasion. World Book Day 2020 is taking place on Thursday 5 March. Throughout the day there will be many opportunities for students to join in celebration of their love of literature. We would like to offer all students the opportunity to show everyone their all-time favourite literary character by coming to school on Thursday 5 March dressed as a character from a book. This is optional and students that are not taking part in this activity will need to come to school in their school uniform as usual. **This is not a non-school uniform day; students come either in fancy dress or their own uniforms.**

In addition to this, all students are encouraged to participate in our Book Amnesty. There are thousands of children around the world that are not lucky enough to have books in their lives and we would like to support Book Aid International in bringing books to these young people. Students are welcome to support this charity by bringing in any unwanted books from home. These will be collected by form tutors on Thursday 5 March.

The school library will be open during break and lunchtime for any students that want to take part in a student book swap. In order to take part students need to bring in a book that they have read and would recommend to another student. They can then share their books with other students and swap with someone that has a book that they are yet to read. In order to take part in this students will need to see Mrs Wright in Q2 to add their name to the 'Library Access' list for World Book Day.

Finally, all students will be issued with a World Book Day book token. This entitles them to a free book of their choice from an extensive list. Local book stockists can be located using the following website: <https://www.booksellers.org.uk/wbd>



Encouraging and celebrating a love of reading is essential in the technological world that we now live in. I hope that you will encourage your child to participate in some of the fun activities that will be on offer throughout the day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'Z'.

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