

Headteacher: Mr J Parr BA Hons

Monday, 6 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm really pleased to inform you that **World Book Day** is almost upon us. This will take place on **Thursday 2nd March**. Its purpose is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

This year, we will have a non-uniform day for charity. Should students wish to come to school in non-uniform and meet the minimum donation of £1, we know that we can raise a significant figure that will contribute towards good causes. The English Department would love it if students, from across the school community, were able to come to school dressed as their favourite literary character. I know that in previous years the school has been wowed by the effort, time and care that students have put into their costumes. Prizes will be given on the day and celebrated in our school community.

Design a National Book Token Competition

Next week, form tutors will provide students with the template to take part in the competition to design a National Book Token. There are fantastic prizes on offer, and we'd love to celebrate the entries in school as well. More details can be found by clicking [here](#)

The Church Stretton World Book Day Challenge

Finally, we will be running our World Book Day Challenge again this year. It's a great way for students to engage with their reading and have some fun!

How it works:

Students can choose from one of 6 reading challenges. They must complete the activity before Monday 27th February and submit to euan.balmer@csschool.co.uk. Include: Your name, your Year group and your House name.

For the top 3 entries picked: 1st place = 10 House Points and a £10 Book Token; 2nd place = 5 House Points and a £10 Book Token; 3rd Place = 5 House Points and a £10 Book Token!



I hope that this notice reaches you far enough in advance for you to be able to discuss *World Book Day* with your child and, if you have time, talk about a costume, or take on a challenge, so that we can all embrace the spirit of the event together as a community. Either way, we look forward to celebrating the world of books with you!

Kind regards,

Mr Balmer

(Head of English)