



24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents

We are very excited to share with you our plans for World Book Day, 2023!

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023** and we have arranged lots of exciting activities for the students.

We have already been lucky enough to have the Scholastic Book Fair visit the school this week, and many students have either collated wish lists for the books on offer, or indeed purchased a book or two to read. You will already have received your email with the World Book Day 2023 voucher attached to it. This can be used with participating retailers to help purchase a book for your son or daughter to read. Thank you for your support with this.

In true Oasis Sholing style, we have many celebrations occurring on the day, including a big wide game, whereby the students will have to find all the teachers who have dressed up as a literary character, and obtain their signature. Upon successful procurement of the signatures, the students may take their cards to Mrs Ridley for a reward.

Tutors will be sharing their favourite books with students in tutor time, and the students will be invited in turn to recommend their own. We also have various literary related games for tutor time to help engage the students with books they have and are yet to read.

We are aware that without fantastic readers, we would not have such wonderful future authors. To interest those writers out there, students are encouraged to take part in our writing competition to be launched next week. The winning entries will have their pick of a book to keep, and their work shared on our social media platforms and newsletters for all to enjoy.

We would like to mark this celebratory day with a non-school uniform day for the students. Students are welcome to arrive dressed as their favourite book character. A reminder to please ensure your child adheres to the policy around non- uniform clothing.

We will continue to collect donations of food and sanitary items for the Hub food pantry on the day.

Please keep an eye on the social media platforms and newsletters for pictures from the day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Green

**Principal - Martin Brown**

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