



Boroughbridge High School

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Dear parents and carers

As you may be aware World Book Day is coming up soon and will be celebrated this year on Thursday 7th March. You might be pleased to know that you won't need to prepare any last minute fancy dress costumes! Instead, please read on to see the events that will take place at school to celebrate the joy of reading.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Drop Everything and Read

Throughout the day, staff will be sharing extracts from books, poems and articles that interest and inspire them. Last year's choices included: 'The Number Devil - a Mathematical Adventure' by Hans Magnus Enzensberger; 'Le Petit Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry and 'We Can't Run Away From This' by Damian Hall. We can't wait to see what our team will choose this year!

WBD Star Baker

Could your child be BHS's first WBD star baker? They will need to bake something that links to a book or character of their choice. Bakes will be judged in the morning and then sold in a charity bake sale at break and lunchtime. All money raised will go to the Read for Good charity.

WBD Vouchers

All students will receive a WBD voucher in the run up to World Book Day. Visit [the website](#) to find out more details about the books that are available for free with a voucher.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Scholastics Book Fair on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th April in the school library. The book fair will be open 1-1:30pm and 3:45-4:15pm for students to browse and purchase any books that they would like. Parents and carers are welcome to call in to the after school sessions too - please sign in at the main reception. The fair will be cashless and so students will need to either complete a 'wishlist' and purchase books online at home or pay via debit card.

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BOOKFINDER

It can often be tricky to know what to read next. This online Bookfinder tool (<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>) is really useful as it allows students to select their favourite genres and then provides a list of recommended reads.

What if my child doesn't like reading?

We understand that some students really struggle to engage with reading. We hope to promote a lifelong love of reading so we really don't want any of our students to feel that reading is a chore! This is a handy guide (<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/what-if-my-child-doesnt-like-reading/#!?q=&sortOption=MostRecent&pageNo=1>) to support and reassure families with some useful tips to help young people to enjoy reading more.

Kindest regards

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