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Dear parent/ carer

World Book Day Celebrations 2023

The literacy and communication skills of our students are vitally important. We are constantly striving to improve reading, so that all students are able to access the curriculum and successfully interact with those around them. In order to promote these essential skills in our school, this year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 09 March**. *(Please note that this is a different date to the National celebrations, which will be taking place on Thursday 02 March due to potential NEU Industrial Action on the 02 March).*

As part of the celebrations we would like to invite students to dress up as a character from a book. Our whole school theme this year will be 'Alice in Wonderland', which students are welcome to join in with, however, they are welcome to dress up as any character that they choose. There will be competitions held in school and prizes awarded for the best costumes.

If students are not dressed as a character, usual school uniform rules will apply.

We hope this will be an enjoyable day that will engage students with the fun and pleasure of reading.

Yours faithfully



Mrs R Loveridge

Head of English

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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