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Dear Parent/Guardian

World Book Day – Thursday 6 March

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 6 March. There are a number of events that will be taking place in school with the intention to emphasise the importance of reading to Hedingham School students.

Reading in children in the UK is currently at an all-time low, with only 1 in 3 children now saying that they enjoy reading. Children are more likely to read if they enjoy it, the intention of World Book Day is to encourage children to see reading as an entertaining, social and a fun thing to do. It is hoped through the promotion of this day throughout the UK that more children grow up with a life-long, life-changing habit of reading for fun.

All year groups will have an assembly emphasising the importance of reading for enjoyment and the impact reading can have on their progress in school across subject areas. There are two competitions taking place:

Treasure Hunt: Around school there are 11 posters depicting an English teacher's favourite book. The challenge is to match all 11 books with the correct English teacher. There are house points for participating and a prize for those who get all 11 correct. The deadline to hand in is Thursday 6 March.

Door Decorating Competition: This is an opportunity for students to work together as a form group and discuss their favourite books. The goal is to have as many of the tutor groups favourite books on the door as possible with creative illustrations, decorations and explanations! The deadline to complete is Wednesday 5 March.

All students will also receive and take home a World Book Day token on Thursday 6 March, which can be used in a number of retailers. We would like to encourage as many students as possible to take part in the events in school, promoting discussions around the importance of reading.

Yours sincerely

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