



13th February 2020

Dear Parent/ Guardian

Re: Start getting ready for World Book Day

Assalamu Alaikum

I hope this letter reaches you in the best of health and Imaan.

I would like to inform you that the school will be holding World Book Day celebrations on **Thursday 5th March 2020**.

The national campaign for this year is: 'Share a Million Stories'. In line with this, we encourage our pupils to come dressed as their favourite character from a book so that we can have as many stories represented by them as possible. Pupils will need to bring in the book and explain: who they are and why they like this character. We ask that pupils do not come dressed as characters from films as we want them to take inspiration from books.

The aim of the campaign is that children share as many books as possible to ignite their love for reading, both in school and at home. Pupils across the country will read books and record the number of times they share a story. Sharing a story is being **read to** or **reading with** an adult, sibling, friend or pet for a minimum of 10 minutes.

We will commence the 'Achievement for All Global 200 Million Minutes Reading Challenge!' on World Book Day. This will run alongside the national campaign above. Further details about both of these challenges will be provided nearer the time.

Please contact your child's class teacher should you have any queries.

Jazak'Allah Khair

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