



17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents,

To celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, students are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. This could be through a costume, accessories or props that will help your child share their favourite book. They could also bring a copy of the book they are dressed up as with them. Perhaps your child prefers reading non-fiction – tabards or t-shirts with top facts or illustrations from the books would be great to see too! Of course all our staff will be joining in too! During the day, children will be taking part in a range of activities to promote reading for pleasure and develop a love of reading to last a lifetime.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for students. To encourage and help them on their reading journey, every student will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2022 book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more information about this on the token given or the World Book Day website.

During the first week back after half term, we will be having our own '**Woodthorne Book Swap**'. Do you have any books at home that have been well-loved but are ready for a new home? If so, please consider donating a book to our book swap! We would love it if you could wrap your pre-loved book in wrapping paper with a label on it stating a suitable age range for its new reader. Please send any books in for the Woodthorne Book Swap by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March to allow us to organise them into age groups.

Following the success of last year's competition, we will also be holding a '**Masked Reader**' contest. There will be a video available on World Book Day to access via your Teams page. This video is made up of clips of Woodthorne staff reading with a face filter. All you have to do is guess who is behind the mask of each clip. There are two clues to go along with each clip to help you guess who it is. There will be a link on your Teams page to give your answers using Google Forms. There will also be prizes for the five children who guess the most readers correctly. Good luck!

Finally, to get the excitement going over half term, we are setting children a '**Story Reading Star**' challenge for EYFS and KS1 and KS2. How many of the challenges can you complete next week? Send your entries in to [woodthorneprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:woodthorneprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk) before World Book Day to be in with a chance of winning.

I hope you have a restful half-term break and enjoy a book or two!

Yours Faithfully,  
Miss A. Eardly [Reading Lead]

