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'Learning Together Across the World'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

With **World Book Day** coming up on **Thursday 5th March**, our school library is organising a wide range of exciting events all throughout the week. We have lots of prizes and snacks to enjoy, so please encourage your child to take part - no need to sign up, just show up!

Key Stage 3:

Monday 2nd March: **Five Nights at Freddy's Club** - Years 7 and 8 students

Tuesday 3rd March: **Manga Jenga Mania** - all Key Stage 3 students

Wednesday 4th March: **Arts & Crafts Station** - all Key Stage 3 students

Thursday 5th March: **Library Book Market** - all Key Stage 3 students

Friday 6th March: **The Werewolves of Millers Hollow board game** - all Key Stage 3 students

Key Stages 4 + 5:

Thursday 5th March: **Book cafe - Read, Connect & Discuss** - Year 10, 12 and 13 students

Please also see below a list of all our **upcoming events for March**:

- **Redeem your World Book Day Tokens between 12/02/2026 and 15/05/2026:** if your child is in **Year 7, 8, 9 or 10** please encourage them to use their **World Book Day Book Token** to get a **free book** from participating booksellers. For more info on tokens and participating booksellers please visit: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/participating-retailers/>
- **World Book Day Drama Performance - March 18th:** by Year 9 library ambassadors, in collaboration with the Music Department.
- **The Great Big World Book Day Footy & Booky Quiz - March 5th:** for Year 7s, organised by the National Literacy Trust.
- **KS3 Library visits:** a chance for students to familiarise themselves more with the library and borrow a book.
- **Virtual talk with author Nathaniel Lessore:** for Year 7s, organised by Waterstones and World Book Day.
- **National Reading Champions Quiz - March 17th:** Year 8s and 9s, organised by the National Literacy Trust.
- **In-person author visit: Dan Freedman - March 25th:** Turning his passion for football into a writing career, for Year 8s and other KS3 and KS4 students.
- **Carnegies Book Awards shadowing starts - March 11th:** organised by CILIP, in collaboration with the English and Art departments.
- **Young City Poets celebration event at St Paul's Cathedral - March 19th:** organised by the National Literacy Trust
- **STEM Reading Challenge deadline - March 27th:** organised by the National Literacy Trust, in collaboration with the Science department.

Keep up with the turn out of all these events in our monthly Library newsletter, and please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Happy reading!

The Library Team: Mrs Indran and Miss Ledeme