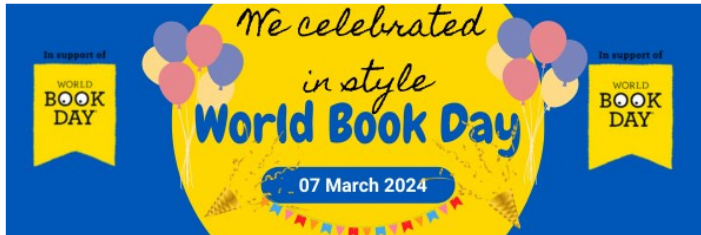




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We celebrated world book day in style

Did you know in the UK up to 1 million children don't have a book of their own! World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and reading and it's purpose is to provide a free book to every child.

This year's theme is Read Their Way!



World Book Day 2024 celebrates children being more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun. 'Read Your Way' calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading and to choose reading for pleasure.

The library and English Department worked together and turned World Book Day (March 7) into a week of activities to celebrate one of our favourite reading days of the year. We hosted a Usborne book fair in our library, which not only provided our students a chance to buy some new and exciting books but the school earned some

FREE books for our school library in the process.

We held an exclusive **World book day party** in the library to celebrate our students reading successes. Students were chosen in the categories of 'Reading Superstars', 'Top Readers' and 'Great Progress' and a Pizza lunch was provided as a treat, others will receive a Golden



Ticket to watch a film adaptation of a YA novel.



The winners of our design a book cover competition was announced. Congratulations to our winners Emma day and Owami Khiyaza, each student got a Waterstones book token and will have their entries displayed in the library.

Our reading incentive 'Get caught Reading' raffle was drawn and the winner was Heidi Bradshaw who also won a Waterstones book token.



Some of our Year 10 pupils joined our year 8 classes to read them extracts from celebrated texts and to share their joy of reading.



We held a range of book themed quizzes and lessons plus our very own book fairy visited. With many more activities including The Masked Reader. Inspired by The Masked Singer, our school held The masked Reader! Our teachers hid their identities behind animated animals and students had to guess which teacher is behind the mask by listening to them read a passage from their chosen book. The students love this engaging activity.

Pupils' decorated cardboard tubes/ wooden spoons as their favourite book character which are on display in the library. Some chocolate themed prizes for the best entries were awarded to Lana Buckley for Wednesday Adams and Isis Barry for Dorothy. Well done to all that entered.



World Book Day, is just one of many themed events to promote literature that takes place in our school. We design them to be engaging and to celebrate and foster a lifelong love of reading but most importantly to be fun!

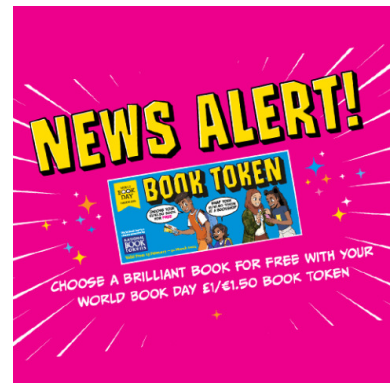


Don't forget to use your world book token!

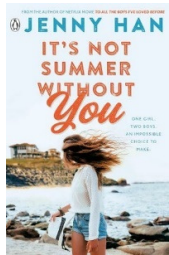
Every student will have been given a World book Day token. This year's book tokens can be taken to bookshops to exchange until Sunday 31st March. You can exchange your token for a free book from a selection of books or you can use it to take a £1 any book.

Please see list of participating retailers

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Student recommendation: It's not summer without you-Jenny Han



Book 2 in the bestselling The Summer I Turned Pretty series - now a major new TV show on Amazon Prime!

When something is perfect, you hope it never ends. Belly's long hot summers at the Fisher boys' beach house are over. But when Jeremiah calls and says that Conrad has disappeared, all roads seem to lead back to the summer house. Will Belly spend another summer chasing after Conrad, or will she finally let him go?

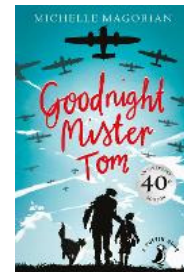
Charlotte Rhodes from Year 10- this book is amazing and nearly made her cry.

Student recommendation: Goodnight Mr Tom- Michelle Magorian

Puffin Classics: the definitive collection of timeless stories, for every child.

Britain, 1940. With World War Two raging all around, young children are being sent from their homes in the city to the countryside for safety. When eight-year-old Willie Beech first arrives on Tom Oakley's doorstep, neither are quite sure what to make of each other.

Brought up in terrible poverty, Willie is terribly shy, and totally unprepared for village life - but the gruff-but-gentle 'Mister Tom' quickly takes him under his wing. Neither he nor Willie could ever have predicted the journey they will go on together - nor the unbreakable bond that will be formed.



Winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award, and rightly hailed as a true classic of children's literature, Goodnight Mister Tom is a beautifully told, deeply moving story about the power of friendship, kindness, hope - and love.

Jacob Greenly Year 7 – the best book he's ever read!

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