



SIR THOMAS FREMANTLE SCHOOL

A CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AGED 11-19

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re. World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, Sir Thomas Fremantle School will be celebrating World Book Day 2020. The day is an opportunity for the school to promote reading, to reflect upon why it is important, and to share positive reading experiences. To this end, we would like to inform you of the following arrangements for the day, for which we would greatly appreciate your support.

Fancy Dress

On Thursday 5th March, Students are invited to come to school dressed as a famous or favourite literary character. The staff will be dressed up. We are excited to see costumes that are as authentic and imaginative as possible, and ask that participating students embrace this in good spirit. If students choose not to dress up, they are expected to wear full school uniform. We ask that all chosen characters/costumes are age and school context appropriate, and that students don't dress in 'normal clothes' because they are a 'muggle' or some other such character who wears 'normal' clothes in a book. There will be prizes for the best and most imaginative costumes.

Book Swap

We would like to encourage more of our students to read for pleasure, and with this in mind, we would like to set up a Book Swap area in school. This will occur for the majority of next week. Students will be able to bring in any books that they have previously read or no longer want to read. Students can then swap these for books that they would like to read instead. We ask that as this is a school, books volunteered are age appropriate and genre appropriate. We would also like to request that books donated to the book swap are not of a poor standard (for example, with pages missing). Any remaining books will be donated to the school library for students to enjoy throughout their schooling.

Other Activities

On Thursday and through next week we will have further activities launched such as: quizzes; book trails; creative writing activities; reading activities and more. In their English lessons, students will be issued with their World Book Day tokens, which allows them to purchase a selection of books for £1 or to receive £1 off a book of their choice.

Kind Regards,

Mrs R Stone
Head of English

