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Dear Parent/Carer

To celebrate our love of reading, students will be invited to join in with a range of activities on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, World Book Day.

- Staff and students will share a short story at various points throughout the day.
- Every student will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day book. These tokens can be exchanged for a free book in the library (while stocks last) or at local bookstores. They can also be used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more.
- We'll be taking part in a whole school 'Hidden in Plain Sight' competition. Can students find the clues and identify the five books hidden around the academy?
- More students than ever before have signed up to join our Readathon, raising money to buy books for children in hospital. Thanks to your support, we've already raised over £1000!
- Some students will be invited to take part in a live question and answer session with S J Wills, the author of one of Spellbinding titles, 'Bite Risk'.

As well as academic benefits, reading for pleasure promotes empathy, builds emotional intelligence, and can improve general wellbeing. If you have any questions about the day, or about reading in general, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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