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Dear Parents/Guardians

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March 2024 and we hope you will join us to celebrate. We are participating in World Book Day this year throughout The Walderslade & Greenacre Schools Partnership because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Throughout the day, students will be involved in a range of World Book Day activities, including: a story-writing competition during English lessons; a 'guess the book' scavenger hunt; and a whole-school DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) session during period 4, where teachers in all subjects will be sharing and reading aloud their favourite books.

Please note that there will be no TAG day for students on World Book Day – all students are required to attend school in full and correct school uniform.

Alongside this, students will receive a £1 book token during form-time. This can be swapped for a World Book Day £1 book, or can be used to get £1 off of any book, or audiobook costing £2.99, or more. Book tokens are available to redeem until 31st March 2024 from a range of stores including participating Tesco, Asda and Sainsburys. You can find your nearest bookseller by following the link here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>.

In addition, we would like to ask for your support in improving and expanding our school library. If you have any books that you wish to donate, please can you kindly drop them into the school reception (on either provision). We would also appreciate donations from any families who may have books in additional languages at home; we are keen to immerse all of our students in reading and would gratefully receive books to share with students who speak multiple languages.

Finally, if you would like to take part in any World Book Day activities at home, there are a range of resources on the World Book Day website and social media platforms that can be used to discuss and encourage reading at home. Further reading lists and book recommendations will also be promoted on our social media page: <https://www.facebook.com/wgsps>.

Thank you, as always, for your support with reading.

Yours faithfully

The English department.