



Eden Boys

Friday 1st March 2024 – 20 Shahban 1445

Dear Parent/Carer

Assalaamu Alaikum – 'Peace be upon you'

RE: World Book Day 2024

As part of the holistic education we provide here at Eden Boys' School Birmingham, the English Department are very excited to announce the following events and activities scheduled to take place on **Thursday 7th March 2024** in aid of World Book Day.

Fancy Dress - Students will be given the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, with the **theme of heroes and villains in literature**, and spend the day in true World Book Day fashion. This is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in a whole school activity whilst also promoting communication and creativity. Prizes for the best costumes will be awarded. Please note, we do not accept students coming to school in tracksuits, hoodies, jeans or in any inappropriate dress.

Bake for Books – Get your baking hats on as we would like all students to bake (and buy) sweet or savoury treats such as cakes, cupcakes, pastries and samosas to be sold on the day at lunch time in support of **The World Book Day Literacy Fund**, so please allow your child to bring money in to spend. The theme is heroes and villains in literature, so if you can reflect this in the bake, it would go down a treat.

As a school, we will also have a range of activities taking place throughout the day and throughout the week to celebrate **World Book Day**, so please encourage your son to participate in all the activities and allow his creative juices to flow. It is also crucial that you push your sons to choose books from the STAR Readers programme, when they are selecting a book to read in order to stimulate and challenge their reading skills and benefit their learning at school. Students will receive a book token on World Book Day itself, to give further opportunities for helping their literacy.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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Book Culture Lead.

