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Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 2nd March 2017, children in schools all over England and around the world will be celebrating World Book Day.

To celebrate this special event, pupils at Hollingworth Academy are being invited to come into school dressed up as characters from books on that day. There will be prizes for the costumes deemed to be the most imaginative or to show the most effort in each year group.

Please note that this is not an ordinary 'Own Clothes Day', so pupils who do not wish to dress as a book character must wear regular school uniform on the day. Pupils who do dress up will not need to bring a donation as the day is intended to promote the importance of reading. We hope it will be a memorable event for our pupils.

All pupils will also receive a book token that can be taken to a book shop and used to exchange for one of ten specially released World Book Day books. Alternatively this token can be used as a £1 voucher off the purchase of any other book.

Pupils will be completing a special book themed lesson in English lessons on the day, where they will be creating a book token to be entered into a national World Book Day competition, and we will be having a group photograph taken with staff and pupils who are dressed up which we hope will feature in the Rochdale Observer.

In the meantime, we thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to read regularly and to see the important part that books play in all of our lives. We look forward to seeing a wide variety of book characters roaming the corridors of Hollingworth on 2nd March!

If you have any other questions or queries regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

For more information on World Book Day 2017 and the importance of reading and supporting your child in this, please see the following websites:

<http://worldbookday.com/>

<http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/>

Yours faithfully



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