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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2 March 2017, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help them get started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Token that can be either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Your child's token and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops.

The LRC will be celebrating World Book Day by running competitions students can enter, details of which can be found in the school LRC throughout March. Students will be able to test their writing and reading skills to win prizes. There are also national competitions your child can enter online at home or in school.

The World Book Day books are also on Accelerated Reader so students can take the quiz and win character points. As a parent you can check your child's reading by logging onto *Home Connect* on the school website. All you need is your child's username and password, which your child should know. Please help us to encourage your child to take quizzes and improve their reading.

You can find out more about the books and competitions at worldbookday.com.

Happy Reading!

Yours faithfully

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