

Our core purpose is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve.

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Dear parents,

Next week, on Thursday March 3, we will be celebrating World Book Day in our school. Our DBS Wakra theme for the day is 'I am a reader' and focus will be upon how all members of our school community enjoy reading for pleasure. As is always the case, students of all ages are encouraged to dress up as a book character, even if this only means that they wear a small addition to their school uniform, such as a hat or other such item. Although there will be prizes for the most impressive costumes, parents should note that there is absolutely no expectation or requirement for anything new or expensive to be purchased. Creativity and imagination are always of the greatest value in this regard.

Ahead of the day itself, all DBS Wakra students, teachers and other professionals will be asked to recommend their favourite books so that we can compile an extended reading for pleasure directory. This will complement the reading lists published already for students earlier this academic year. During our World Book Day, students from our EYFS stage to KS2 will be taking part in DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) sessions whilst KS3 students will be recording bedtime stories for our youngest students – this follows in the footsteps of the Duchess of York recently recording a story of this nature in the UK! Finally, we will also be announcing the winners of this year's Reading Challenge competition, so there is a great deal for students to look forward to next week.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me directly regarding the contents of this week's letter, I would welcome them to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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