

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that the academy will be taking part in World Book Day 2018, the annual worldwide celebration of books and reading. To commemorate this event, our very own **World Book Week** will take place from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. Throughout the week, we will be celebrating everything to do with reading including reading-themed lessons, fun literacy activities at break, lunch and after-school. Please see leaflet attached for further information. We would like to invite your child to join us to make the most of this special occasion.

We will be running the popular '**Drop Everything and Read**' (**DEAR**) activity when everything is 'dropped' and everyone begins reading. Students will need to make sure that they have their reading book with them at all times.

Below are some important details for your information:

- **Readathon** – Students will have an opportunity to read for pleasure and raise money for charity through our Readathon initiative. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible throughout the week, and collect a Readathon record log from their Tutor.
- **Reading Fancy Dress Day** – On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, we will be holding a Reading Fancy Dress Day. Every student and staff member is invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a fairy tale. This should be a fun way to have everyone talking about books they enjoy. There will be a competition for 'best costume' and the finalists will be asked a series of questions about their character by a panel of judges. There will be prizes for the winners. The event should finish by 4.00pm.

***Please be aware that students wearing jeans, hoodies, trainers or inappropriate clothing (tight clothes, pyjamas and onesies) will be sent home to get changed. Students who do not wish to wear fancy dress must come into the academy in full school uniform.***

We do hope that you will talk to your child about the book character they will choose, and encourage them to create a costume either with their own clothes, charity shop purchases or creative ideas (e.g. using textiles, papier maché or a cardboard box).

If you have any questions please contact the academy on 020 7920 7900.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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# WORLD BOOK WEEK 2018

26th February - 2nd March

★ MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Assemblies: *The Book that Changed my Life* with Ms Bartlett, Ms Irwin & Mr Palmer

<b>BREAK</b>	Book Quiz	Year 10 - Jack Petchey Public Speaking Workshop in the LRC Spelling Bee in The Street with Ms Irwin	Design a book cover with Ms King and Ms Gullick	Jackanory	Dress up Day rehearsal
<b>P4</b>	Drop Everything and Read	→	Drop Everything and Read	→	Drop Everything and Read
<b>LUNCH</b>	Book Quiz and Book Swap	Year 10 - Jack Petchey Public Speaking Workshop in the LRC Spelling Bee in The Street	Design a book cover with Ms King and Ms Gullick	Lloyds Readers Cupcake Sale with Ms Howe	Dress up Day Awards
<b>P6</b>	→	Drop Everything and Read	→	Drop Everything and Read	→



When you hear the tannoy instruction...  
**Drop Everything and Read**

**FRIDAY 2ND MARCH**  
Dress up as your favourite book character to win prizes!

Join the **READATHON** See Ms Laskus for more information