



3rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Book Swap! (Celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023)

We will be marking World Book Day across the school this year with a **book swap** for those pupils who would like to take part.

We felt that this has many advantages: sharing a love of books, community spirit, recycling, financial (nothing additional to pay for, unlike a book fair), even a chance to de-clutter, amongst other benefits...but mainly to help celebrate reading for pleasure as part of World Book Day.

Please can pupils drop off books (in good condition that would be of interest to pupils in Year 7 to 13) which are to be donated for the book swap to the library **from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. We will also leave a table outside the library entrance to make this easy to do. We plan to collect the books over the coming weeks and then have the books set up ready to be 'swapped' on World Book Day (which we will celebrate in school this year on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**) during lunch and break time. There will also be fun activities in the library that day to help celebrate World Book Day including a book related quiz and guess the book in the jar!

We want to hopefully be able to offer a book to every pupil who would like one, so please do donate more than one book if you are able. At the end of the book swap if there are any books left, we will either use titles in the library, donate them to the local village book units or keep them for future book swap events.

**New for WBD 2023:** Following feedback from schools, young people and parents, the free World Book Day £1 book tokens will be changing from paper to digital tokens for secondary schools. The school will be emailed the digital book token which we will then forward on to students via their parents/carers email. Find your nearest participating retailer at <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

Please remember the library has its own section on the school website to keep up to date with everything library related! It shows the most popular borrowed book titles last term, includes information about library clubs, has links to the Reading for Pleasure lists (covering a variety of genres), as well as links to further resources (<https://www.waddesdonschool.com/library/>).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Staiano  
Librarian