

9th February 2017

To: Parents of Pupils in the Junior School

Dear Parents,



This year, it is the 20th anniversary of World Book Day - the annual celebration of books and reading for children and young people. The official date for this event will be the 2nd March, but **we at Hollygirt are intending to have our annual dressing-up day on Wednesday 1st March.** The theme for this year will be 'Heroes and Villains': a suggestion made by one of our Year 6 pupils and supported by our newly elected School Council. **Children may come dressed up as goodies or baddies from films, TV programmes, stage shows, books or even real-life historical figures.**

Pupils are also asked to **bring £1 to school** in order to raise money for a charity to be chosen by the School Council. All children will be given a £1 book token which they can use in exchange for one of ten special World Book Day books, or they can use it against the price of a book costing £2.99 or more.

Once again, will also be using World Book Day to raise awareness of our **Readathon**; a sponsored event where each child is encouraged to read as many books as possible over the forthcoming months. Details about this initiative will follow after half term.

If you have any further queries regarding World Book Day, please don't hesitate in speaking to myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Keyworth
Literacy Co-ordinator

