

MST/RSM/ELO

11th February 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2016

The annual World Book Day event is fast approaching. Bedford Free School will be getting into the spirit of things throughout the day with games and prizes designed to promote the joy of reading.

Students are encouraged to join in and are invited to attend school on the day dressed as their favourite literary character. The more original and creative the costume the better, as there is a £10 Waterstones voucher at stake for the best costume from each year group.

If students would like to participate then the below reply slip must be returned to their tutor by no later than **Monday 29th February** along with a £2 donation that will go towards children's reading charities. The planned costume must be outlined on the reply slip and must be approved by their tutor. To keep within the spirit of promoting books and reading for pleasure, the character must have originated from a reading book (e.g. Harry Potter, Katniss Everdeen), and not be non-literary characters (e.g. Where's Wally, Buzz Lightyear). If students do not wish to come in costume, then they will be expected to attend school in their normal uniform.

We very much look forward to seeing everyone's costumes and enjoying another excellent World Book Day together.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Mawgan Sturge (English department)

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Please return to your **FORM TUTOR by 29th February - World Book Day reply slip**

Child's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I will be attending World Book Day in costume & enclose £2.

Planned character: _____

Book from which they originate: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

