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Dear Parents/Carers,

Resources and inspiration for World Book Day were circulated this week. Hopefully, you are enjoying the chance to read over some of the suggestions and investigate the significant, positive impact of reading, such as:

- Reading improves life chances and gives students essential speaking and writing skills.
- Reading helps your child's memory and learning skills.
- Reading promotes creativity and imagination.
- Reading stories can teach us about ideas, cultures, people, events and history that students otherwise may have never known about.

Just to clarify and reassure you all, despite the fact that unfortunately, Thursday 2nd March may be disrupted by a clash with planned industrial action, we are taking many necessary steps to provide a 'World Book Week Special' here at Seaford Head School.

In order to ensure our students and school community still have the opportunity to enjoy World Book Day, we have the following planned across the entirety of next week in order to celebrate and embrace this vital, exciting day:

- In tutor time on Monday, all students will engage in a reading/book themed quiz. Tutors will also distribute reading habit trackers for students to use to see how much they can read each day next week. Prizes will be available.

- In both LRCS at SS and AS, there will be a vast range of activities for students to get involved with during break and lunch time throughout the entire week, (Monday-Wednesday, and Friday.) Students can opt to design book front covers, witness 'Meet the Author' videos and interviews, complete author related word searches, create word games, write book reviews, and many more! Again, prizes will be available.

- Students will have an assembly on the importance of World Book Day and be signposted to ideas and opportunities for how to celebrate reading.

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- Students have all been emailed a QR code to access their World Book Day voucher, which entitles them to buy a book for just £1!
- The 'book swap' that was initiated for the 'Acts of Kindness' House Competition in Term 2 will be resurrected, so students can gift/donate and choose a new book for free.
- On Friday, we will see this as our official World Book Day, and go ahead with the plans we had for Thursday 2nd. During the start of every lesson, the teacher will discuss their favourite book with the class before reading a section of a short story. The story will be cut into 5 sections so that by the end of the day, all students will have read the whole story and be able to discuss their thoughts on what they liked/disliked.
- In English reading lessons for Years 7-9, students will partake in some fun activities, such as: a book hunt, 'Fictionary', book charades, word games, and many more.

We very much look forward to emphasising and supporting the importance of World Book Day throughout all of next week and beyond.

Kind regards,

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