

3rd March 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

Week one of the new half term is complete - well done on surviving it everyone!

I hope you all had a restful and fun-filled half term break. We have hit the ground running on our return to school and have had a very busy week. The main highlight has been celebrating World Book Day on Thursday (see the photos below). We had some lovely activities arranged by our wonderful English team including fancy dress, staff sharing childhood books and poems with form classes, making props from famous or favourite books, brilliant assemblies, and quizzes. Reading is so important and we really encourage the children to get involved with all reading opportunities including joining our weekly book clubs that runs on a Wednesday lunchtime and are proving very popular.



Year 11 and Post 16 pupils also had the opportunity to visit Dudley College to gain an insight into college life. They were a credit to the school and to you as parents with their exceptional behaviour and mature attitudes. Thank you to Mrs Long for arranging the visit and for the members of staff who accompanied them.



Next week promises to be just as busy - especially for year 11 who will be starting their Mock Exams. We really appreciate your support in getting the children into school every day for these as they are important. If you feel they would benefit from any additional support - either from a well-being perspective or from an academic perspective - do get in touch with us and we will do our utmost to put that support in place.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Hazelwood

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