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Dear Parents and Carers

Thursday 03 March 2022 is **World Book Day**. The theme this year is **Celebrate!** as we celebrate 25 years of World Book Day.

We will be celebrating at Thomas Tallis with a number of exciting activities:

Author Visit : Elle McNicoll author of *A Kind of Spark*, *Show Us Who You Are* and *Like a Charm* will be visiting our school on Friday 25 February. All Year 7s, 8s and 9s will have a chance to hear her speak. Elle McNicoll is a neurodivergent writer and is passionate about disability rights and #OwnVoices representation.

The author will be available to sign copies of her book. Ottie and the Bea, a local bookshop is offering us the books at a discounted price of £5.90. To pre-order a copy:

- Go to <https://ottieandthebea.com/products/elle-mcnicoll-thomas-tallis> or
- Email library@thomastallis.org.uk by Tuesday, 22nd February, with the name of the book

Dress up Day is on Thursday 03 March: Students can donate £1 to dress up as their favourite book character inspired by the theme of celebration. See <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> for ideas. All proceeds go to Book Aid International, a fantastic charity dedicated to changing lives through books.

Book Tokens: We will be distributing £1 Book tokens to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students. The book tokens can be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers. The tokens can also be used get **£1 off** any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99). For more information on the books and local booksellers go to <https://www.booksellers.org.uk/wbd>.

The library has a small stock of World Book Day books. Students can bring their token to the library to choose a book. Stocks are limited. First come, first served.

Thank you for your support and help in promoting books and reading!

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