



Parent/Carer Notes

Week commencing: 9th March 2020

Calendar: Week B

Dates	Forthcoming Events
Monday 9th March	Year 9 Progress Reviews – School closes 1.15pm (except Year 9)
Tuesday 10th March	
Wednesday 11th March	
Thursday 12th March	Year 11 Urban Geography Fieldwork
Friday 13th March	Year 11 Urban Geography Fieldwork

School Clubs & Activities – Fulford School run over 50 extra-curricular activities each week. Please see www.fulford.york.sch.uk for further information.

Message from the Head Teacher

World Book Day brings a flurry of activity across schools up and down the country. It's certainly had an effect at Fulford. The canteen has been festooned in bunting and placemats designed and made by pupils sharing what's great about their favourite books. There have been quizzes, pupils have made bookmarks and we have hosted a very well attended box swap. Teachers have also got in on the action, sharing their favourite books with pupils.

Over 100 countries around the world celebrate World Book Day. This is the 23rd year that books and the pleasure of reading has been celebrated on a given day. When there is so much happening in our lives it can sometimes become necessary to remind ourselves of the joys of reading a good book.

It is important for all of us to encourage our young people to pick up a book, in whatever physical form that might take. Within the world of literature there are many magical worlds to visit, facts to find and different cultures to explore. Any form of reading is to be encouraged, I hope that the conversations and profile the day brings has sparked a curiosity to read. It is certainly something we as a school will commit to supporting, not just on World Book Day but throughout the year.

I appreciate the continuing concern that the uncertainty about the spread of the coronavirus can bring. We are speaking regularly with pupils to encourage them to follow good hand hygiene. We encourage all parents and carers to follow the advice from Public Health England and the NHS in terms of preventing infection and gaining further support in cases of concern.

Yours sincerely

Steve Lewis
Head Teacher