



February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **World Book Day Information for Parents/Carers – Years 7-9**

World Book Day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Seahaven Academy have lots of exciting activities happening throughout the month of March to celebrate. The purpose of these activities is to support students to enjoy reading for pleasure and benefit from the world of books.

#### **Activities include:**

- A World Book Day assembly.
- A lesson in the library to explore and borrow books.
- Year 7 students will be gifted a World Book Day book.
- Activities will be taking place in the library during break and lunch – please encourage your child to pop into the library and take part.
- Students will receive a World Book Day book token – we recommend you use this to buy your child a book. For more information, see here: [£1/€1.50 Token - World Book Day](#)
- Teachers will be discussing their favourite books with students and role-modelling reading throughout the day.
- Students in years 7-9 will take part in the National Literacy Trust Survey to express their views on their reading. For more information, see here: [Annual Literacy Survey 2025 | National Literacy Trust](#)

#### **ReadforGood Readathon**

- We are encouraging students to take part in a readathon from 3<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March. We are raising money for the charity, ReadforGood. 20% of money raised will go towards books for our school library and the rest will help buy books for children in hospitals across the country. Please support your child to take part in the readathon and donate if you can. For more information, see here: [Read for Good: motivating kids to love reading and helping disadvantaged children.](#)

#### **How can my child take part in the readathon?**

Students in years 7-9 will receive information in their library lesson and a sponsorship card. To take part, they can set themselves a reading challenge:

##### **Option 1**

- Gain extra points on Sparx Reader – they can set themselves the challenge of doing this for 1,2,3 or even 4 weeks in a row!

##### **Option 2**

- Read a book from the library, or 2 or 3 or 4! Students can read and return a book by the 28<sup>th</sup> March to receive **a goodie bag and be entered for the prize draw.**

#### **How can I donate?**

- **Go to this link:** [www.readforgood.org/sponsor](http://www.readforgood.org/sponsor)
- Click on 'sponsor a pupil' and input our school name, Seahaven Academy.
- Continue to follow the instructions to donate.

**If you can't to donate, no problem! Your child can still take part by completing a reading challenge.**



Yours sincerely

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