



RGS is, as usual, planning to celebrate World Book Day, which this year falls on Thursday 7th March.

Boys and staff have been asked to exclusively read during Form Time on this day, and we anticipate that they will enjoy this opportunity to relax with a good book or reconnect with reading if they have drifted out of the habit. They have been encouraged to bring in a book from home (although of course, the School Library opens at 8am!) and the English Department are providing lists of suggestions outside the English Office. We hope that this celebration of reading will provide a pleasant start for staff and students alike, promoting dialogue and discussion throughout the day and the RGS community.

The traditional 'Bring and Buy' Book Sale will be held during break and lunchtime in the Library. This is a great opportunity for you to clear out any books (making room for a few purchases your son may bring home!). Monies raised will support the World Book Day's charity Book Aid. This worthwhile cause provides books for schools in sub-Saharan Africa and will also be the recipient of the RGS Benevolent Fund collection this week. In addition, you will be encouraging your sons to share their reading experiences with their friends, helping them celebrate books and reading, and constructively recycling your books to benefit RGS boys.

Cash only will be accepted at the Book Sale, so please encourage your son to bring in money on the day. Bargains will be available, and we don't want anyone to miss out on new reading experiences. It is a great way for your son to try out new authors or genres for very little money, and there is quite a buzz in the Library, as boys help each other make choices.

Boys in Years 7-11 will also receive a £1 Book Token, which can be used in booksellers, to obtain a free copy of a World Book Day title, or to contribute to the purchase of another book or audiobook.

If you would like to donate books, please could you either send them in to the Library with your son, leave them at Reception addressed to The Librarian, or email me on library@rgshw.com to organize a drop off.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs. JP Jones

Librarian