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Dear Parents/Carers

## **World Book Day -Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

This year Kineton High School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Students in all year groups are encouraged to dress up in fancy dress as book characters, this year's theme is on Disney. There will be a voluntary £1 charge and a donation will go to the 500 Faces campaign for the charity Cash for Kids. This charity supports families who are living in poverty as well as those living with a serious illness or disability, or who are subject to neglect or abuse. All the money raised will stay here in the West Midlands, so our students will be directly helping other local children living near them.

We will be hosting Ben Davis, author of **The Private Blog of Joe Cowley** series, **Make Me Awesome** and **My Embarrassing Dad's Gone Viral!** Ben will be coming in to talk to Key Stage 3 students about his work as an author and offer inspirational workshops to small groups of students from various Key Stages. There will be an opportunity for all students to meet the author and talk to him about his writing.

Year 7 students will also take part in a celebration of reading event, where they will have the opportunity to get together and share their experiences and enjoyment of reading. They will be joined by Year 6 students from our partner Primary Schools.

For students not directly involved with our guest author there will be other activities which include: Quidditch tournaments, quizzes, Jackanory reading sessions with staff members, poetry slam session led by Key Stage 5 students and creative writing workshops. Based on the success of last year there will also be an open book swap at break and lunch. If you have any old books which are in good condition that you would like to donate to the book swap, please pass to the library before Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Finally all students will be given a World Book Day token which entitles them to either a £1 World Book Day book for free or £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more at participating stores.

We hope that everyone will enter into the spirit to make this the best World Book Day ever!

Yours sincerely

Miss L Hooper