

Priestnall Book Week

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating **WORLD BOOK DAY** and **PRIESTNALL BOOK WEEK** starting **Monday 2nd March**. As well as receiving their WBD book token, there are a range of activities planned for all year groups.

Dress as a Character

On **Thursday 5th March, World Book Day**, all **Y7** are invited to dress as a character from their favourite book. Winning costume will receive a book token!

All students are asked to donate £1 for our Wellbeing Centre.

BOOK CLUBS

Launching of year group Book Clubs every lunchtime.

Book clubs are an excellent way to engage with novels and share our thoughts with others about what we enjoy.

Monday: Y7, Tuesday: Y8, Wednesday: Y9, Thursday: Y10 and Y11

DEAR and LC TIME

DEAR and LC time this week are also focussing on reading

Share a Million Stories!

- **Y7 and Y8** students are to record a daily dose of **10 minutes shared reading** a day during the four weeks following Book Week.
- We encourage our Y7 and Y8 students to read aloud to anyone who will listen to them every day – any reading counts!
- A **prize for LC group with most stories shared!**

Reading for Empathy

Empathy is a key life skill and is now more necessary than ever in our world of cyber relationships. Reading is a wonderful way to develop empathy and to practice our ability to 'Walk a mile in their shoes...'

- **Y9, 10, and 11** students are asked to read books from a selection specifically chosen by *EmpathyLab* that enable young people to live life through the perspective of another.
- Over three months, LCs will record the total and range of books read in each class – **prizes for the most read and the widest range!**

English Lessons

Writing for Empathy Competition

National Book Token Competition

Classic in a comic

My Life as a Book

Readathon

This is our annual Sponsored Read!

Y7 and Y8 students' family and friends are asked to sponsor our students – and also to encourage their reading!

The charity raises money for books and education materials for children in long term care in Hospital.

Last year we raised over £1200!
Let's see if we can match it!