

World Book Day Celebration



Marked in over 100 countries all over the world, World Book Day is an international celebration of authors, illustrators and reading. This year was its 18th anniversary and students and teachers at Woodford County relished the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favourite characters. It is clear from the pictures taken that many girls had put their creativity and imagination to good use!

The purpose of this non-uniform day was to remind students that, while they are fortunate enough to be taught in an environment

where reading is considered to be the norm, other school children are denied

access to the same literacy resources. This undermines their ability to secure a future for themselves. All proceeds of the non-uniform day were therefore donated to Book Aid International.

Book Aid International is an admirable charity that works in 13 third world countries to try and raise the standard of education of primary and secondary school children. World Book Day was an opportunity for students to discuss the charity's accomplishments, as well as to raise awareness of the difficulties faced by children of our own age in poorer countries. It is with great pride that I can say we raised a total of £620 to be donated to this fantastic charity, and that we could not have achieved this without the contribution and efforts of everyone at Woodford County.



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