

Principal's Blog

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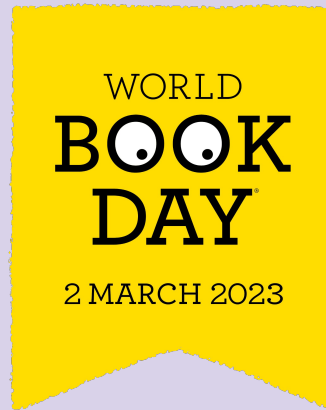


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WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March, we are inviting KS3 students to dress up as a character from their favourite book. If you are in Year 7 to 9, you can beg, borrow or make your own costume. This could be a small prop from your favourite character or book or you might fancy going all out!

Half term is a great time to prepare. There will be prizes for the best dressed and most creative costumes!



YEAR 7 AUTHOR VISIT

We were extremely fortunate to have Matt Oldfield, author of the Ultimate Football Heroes series, Classic Football Heroes and the Johnny Ball series visit our academy last week. He delivered some brilliant writing workshops called Bouncing Back from Setbacks to some selected year 7 and 8 students. They were all engaged throughout the sessions, learning all about resilience and determination to succeed.

Even though Matt's books are biographies about footballers and their setbacks, he linked this to difficult situations the students could face in their own life and discussed the best ways to deal with it.

The students really enjoyed the workshops and gave positive feedback. Some star students were awarded signed copies of his books, which they loved.



YEAR 11 REVISION FEST

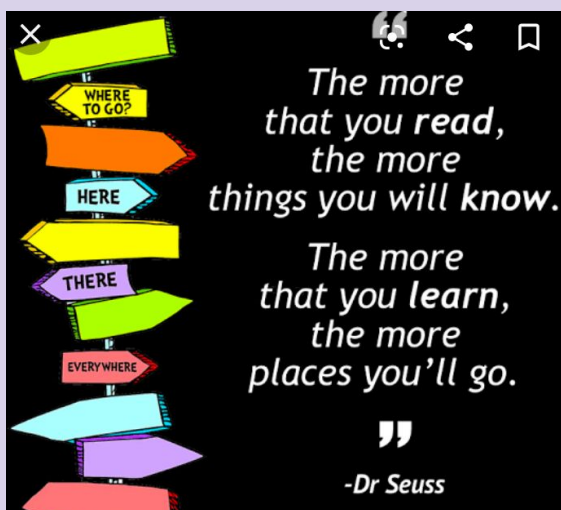
We are excited to invite all Y11 parents / carers to the Freeston Y11 Revision Festival on Wednesday 22nd February. Students will be participating in events during the day, but you are invited to attend from 3-4pm to listen to parental revision tips & support your child in collecting revision resources from each subject area!

Please book a place here - <https://forms.gle/tjRmjwjj4ewgAR1f8>
We look forward to seeing you soon!

Y11 Mock exams date reminder: Monday 6th March - Friday 17th March

FEB EDITION - LITERACY AND READING NEWSLETTER

Thank you to our academy team who have put together yet another amazing newsletter available [here](#) providing lots of tips and updates.



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK



This week students have done a variety of activities to develop their understanding of apprenticeships. Year 10 and 11 had an assembly delivered by Wakefield College to ensure all students understood the offer available there. Year 7-10 also engaged in the BBC apprenticeship presentation focused on the different roles which are available via the apprenticeship route. This also developed students understanding of the different levels of apprenticeships. Students also had a variety of resources on google classroom to further their knowledge in specific areas.

WELLBEING SUPPORT OVER HALF TERM

You can still access Kooth support over the half term <https://www.kooth.com/> They provide confidential online advice and support for emotional health.

Also, on our [website home page](#), please click on the green button to access our support page.

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