



## Celebrating World Book Day

Year 7 and year 8 students — as well as several members of staff — took the opportunity to dress up as a favourite book character last Thursday as part of World Book Day — a celebration of all things to do with reading and literature in general.

All students received a book token. Other activities during the day included 25 year 9 students taking part in a *Celebrating Stories* activity session in the library. Each of the participating students received a brand new book to take home. Year 7 Nurture Band students also took part in special story-based activities, with each of them also receiving a book to take home.

Meanwhile, school librarian Ms Potts also announced the winners of the *Once Upon a Crime* story-writing competition. Well done to:

- Ben Edwards, Mark Morris and Alex Coulson (year 7)
- Yasmin Toomey (year 8)
- Kai Peter (year 9)

## ■ SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

It has been a great week for high-level sporting achievement. Our year 9 boys' basketball squad excelled in the Merseyside County Games finals. Meanwhile, our U13 boys' futsal squad are northern champions, after going unbeaten against high-performing teams from across the north in the FA Pokemon Schools Futsal Cup. They will now face the best teams from the south.

Full details in next week's bulletin.

## ■ DIANA AWARD TRAINING

A group of students from years 7–10 participated in anti-bullying upskill training delivered by the Diana Award charity at Archbishop Blanch School in Liverpool on Tuesday. The aim of the day was for students to develop skills from previous training and to increase their understanding of the role of an anti-bullying ambassador.

Ridgeway High School has been working with the Diana Award for several years as part of its commitment to zero tolerance of bullying. In March 2019 the school was named Anti-Bullying Ambassador School of the Month.

## ■ SCHOOL PROM

Letters have now been sent out by Mrs Moran and Miss Cotter with information about this year's Leavers' Prom, which is taking place at Neston Cricket Club on Friday 26 June.

Deposits of £20 are due by Friday 27 March. The deadline for payment in full is Friday 24 April.

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APRIL →						

- 19 Year 8 parents' evening
- 27 Prom deposit payment due
- 2 Attendance Reward Trip
- 3 Inset Day (school closed for students)
- 6 Spring break begins
- 20 Summer term begins