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World Book Day

ORMISTON VENTURE ACADEMY

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On Thursday 2nd March, Ormiston Venture Academy's students and staff celebrated books and the enjoyment of reading on World Book Day. Exciting events and competitions were held throughout the day for students to get involved in, from designing book tokens to a 6 word story competition. Staff shared with students their favourite literary characters by getting festive and dressing up.

Staff member, Miss Fordham commented, "the day set the inevitable stage for conversations to take place with students who would not normally be the first to engage with reading, as well as those who naturally wanted to know more about a particular novel and its wider themes. How could any of our students ignore the cast of Alice in Wonderland, or the narrator 'Death' from The Book Thief, as teachers welcomed their students into classrooms? The whole academy was buzzing with inquisitive students; providing us with the chance to spark meaningful conversations about the pleasure and advantages of reading." In Modern Foreign Languages, students were able to discuss their favourite books and genres in Spanish, culminating in writing book reviews. Students commented on how much they enjoyed taking part in these lessons and being given complimentary book tokens to be exchanged in school. Many were seen to get straight into reading their new books throughout the day!

Competitions on the day included designing bookmarks to be used across the academy and writing 6 word stories. The winning entry of the '6 word story' competition was written by Year 7 student Keira who wrote "angels greeted me, ascending the stairs." Students were able to be creative and design tokens which could be used on the next World Book Day. The winning design would be used nationally and the top prize is £250 of National Book Tokens for the student's school.

Overall, it was a great day which students and staff alike enjoyed.

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