



GRINDON HALL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Important Dates

- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day.
- Thursday 7th March – Y11 Revision Night
- Friday 22nd March – Y3 Family Assembly.

New Academy Sponsor

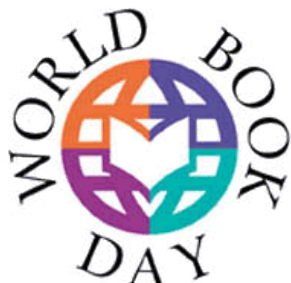
I was delighted to write to you earlier this week regarding the ministerial decision about the new sponsor for the school.

I am sure parents and carers are pleased that the future of our school is secure now we are to become part of the Emmanuel Schools' Foundation (ESF) Trust. There is a long history between Grindon Hall and ESF and I am confident those existing connections will provide a firm foundation for the future success of the school.

There has already been considerable work completed behind the scenes to ensure a smooth and efficient transition and I am welcoming Professor Mark Pike, CEO of ESF into school and we plan to set a date for when we can meet with parents and carers to answer questions.

This is such an exciting time for the school and as we step foot into the future as an ESF school, I am confident the school will continue to grow and flourish within its unique and special ethos.

World Book Day – Thursday March 7th 2019



Cake sale

Students (and staff!) will be able to purchase cakes at lunch and break time to raise funds for the National Literacy Trust. All donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated for such a great cause.

Second hand book sale

Bring in unwanted books before Thursday for our World Book Day book sale. For a small voluntary donation, pupils and school staff can acquire some new (age appropriate) reading material to engage and inspire.

We would love you to empty your pockets and purses of small change on March 7th so that together, we can make a difference.

Reception 3D shape hunt

This week we have been learning all about 3D shapes and their properties. The children went on a shape walk around the school to find and identify 3D shapes.



Book fair

Next week, to coincide with World Book Day, we shall be holding a book fair each evening in the reading room, after school – 3:30 to 4pm. There will be a range of books for all key stages for people to purchase. A percentage of the money raised will be given to us to buy new books for classes.

Y11

Easter Revision Timetable

Parents of Year11 pupils should have received an email detailing Easter Revision sessions.

Revision Evening

Parents and Year 11 pupils are invited to a revision skills evening on March 7th from 3:45-6pm. Come along and learn some different revision techniques and how to maximize their effectiveness.

Leavers Hoodies

Can now be purchased via the school uniform suppliers, order directly from

[https://studentuniform.co.uk/ghcs/leavers./](https://studentuniform.co.uk/ghcs/leavers/)