



## GRINDON HALL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### Y5 Residential



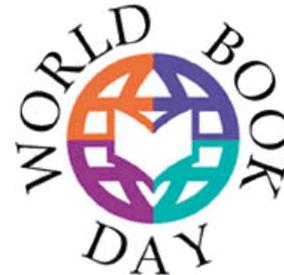
'Nothing short of exceptional' is perhaps the best way to describe the pupils' experience at Derwent Hill last week. A range of exciting activities were completed during our stay, such as, gorge walking, abseiling, ropes course, canoeing and orienteering. These challenges were designed to promote teamwork, resilience and problem solving. The children learnt a range of domestic skills too: bed making, dormitory tidying, waterproof scrubbing and shoe polishing; parents – they have no excuse now!



The record February high temperatures were also very welcome!



A meeting for Y4 parents has been planned for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 3:45pm in the main hall to discuss the next trip in February 2020. A letter with further details will follow.



A huge, huge thank you to all parents, students and staff for supporting the World Book Day cake and book sale during the Big Booky Break and Lunch event. We raised £76.15 for the National Literacy trust which is an independent charity working with schools and communities to give disadvantaged children the literacy skills to succeed in life. Students enjoyed coming along to read, buy or try a book they might not have seen before. It provided a relaxing social space where students mingled and discussed books. A special thank you to Will Fraser, Elliot Woods and Peter Pearson for helping to run the event, all of whom made extremely engaging and entertaining sales people. Any unsold books will be used to support the school and it's charities.

### Packed Lunches

Just a reminder that our school is a nut-free school due to a number of children having severe allergies to nuts. This includes Nutella based products. Thank you for your continued support.