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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

Book Fair: 13th – 20th November 2026

I am delighted to inform you that we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The fair will begin at 8.15am on Friday 13 November 2026. It will be open before the start of the academy day, at break, lunch times and after school. The fair will finish at 3.45pm on Friday 20 November 2026.

There are over 200 titles for our pupils to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone! A selection of stationary items will also be on sale. All the information around the book fair can be found on the LRC section of Student SharePoint as well as Horbury Academy Social Media platforms.

The academy operates a cashless system. Therefore, our preferred method of payment is voucher, which can be downloaded from the Scholastic website. Alternatively, pupils can create a 'wish – list 'of books they would like to purchase when visiting the fair. Pupils can then take the list home and parents/carers can pay for the items online. Books can then be collected from the LRC along with proof of purchase.

For students in KS4, a collection of 'A Christmas Carol,' 'An Inspector Calls' and 'Macbeth' revision materials are available. These items cost between £6.99 and £7.99 each. All pupils in KS4 will be studying these texts at GCSE, so this would be an ideal opportunity to purchase these essential revision tools for exams.

As an academy, we would really like to achieve a sales target of £600. If we meet this figure, Scholastic will reward the academy with £300, which we can then use to purchase new books for the Learning Resource Centre and ensure that we always have a wide selection of choices, along with new book releases.

Every pupil that buys a book from the fair will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £5 book voucher. There are 5 vouchers up for grabs! Once the winners have been selected, they will be able to use their prize against a book, or stationary items at the fair before the departure date. A prize will also be awarded to the form group that generates the highest overall sales amount.

We know that we can count on the support of everyone to make this book fair a great success.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs N Waters
LRC Manager

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