

Thursday, 25th January, 2024

Non-Uniform Day

Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to share with you that this year we will be holding the first ever Lofthouse Reading Festival which is scheduled to be opened by the Mayor of Wakefield on **Thursday 7th March 2024 at 3.30pm**. This event will be held after school and all children must have an adult with them to attend. More information will follow regarding this event soon!

On the day there will be lots of exciting opportunities for families to explore with their children relating to books and reading. There will also be refreshments and a raffle/tombola stall to help raise money for the school to buy more books for children to enjoy and to spread the love of reading across our academy.

In order to be able to run the raffle/tombola we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a prize for the tombola stall. I'm sure there will be plenty of unwanted and unused items lying around in your homes after Christmas.

We are looking for items such as:

- Toys that are new
- New unwanted DIY items
- Unused beauty items
 - Unused bath items
- Unused household items
- Vouchers from local businesses
 - Unused craft items
 - Unwanted gifts
- Bottles (wine, beer, pop, washing up liquid etc.)

Or anything else you can think of. We would greatly appreciate any tombola prizes that are gifted to us. Please just remember we are a nut free school and therefore cannot accept any donations that contain nuts.

The non-uniform day will be held on **Friday, 9th February, 2024**.

Kind regards

Miss Park
English Curriculum Excellence Leader