



**SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON  
ACADEMY**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **School Celebrates Literary Characters on World Book Day**

Sir William Robertson Academy celebrated the wonderful world of reading on World Book Day 2017 with teaching staff dressing as book characters along with many of the pupils. Activities during the day included reading sections of the short story 'Examination Day' by Henry Slesar at the beginning of each lesson, a fun quiz where pupils had to guess the teacher reading the book at home and a 'pictured reading in an unusual place' competition. The Art department were dressed as witches Double, Double Toil & Trouble from MacBeth and joined by The Mad Hatter, Alice in Wonderland. The English department very much entered into the spirit of the day with characters including Gangsta Granny from David Walliams same titled book, the ghost of Jacob Marley, from the Charles Dickens 1843 novel a Christmas Carol, a ghost from Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre, Harry Potter and other staff and pupils dressed as Toad from The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame, The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss, The Joker from the DC Comics graphic novel and The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum. The Catering Team joined in the fun too with some fantastic outfits with a literary theme!

A total of 27 pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in the Book Quiz at lunch time in different teams of three or four members. The winners were Team Georgie with Georgie Hellard, Chloe Pearson, Evie Burrows and Felicity Ashcroft as members.

Sir William Robertson Academy, judged as Ofsted 'Good' in all areas, offers comprehensive education for 11-18 year olds. The school is quite unique with its safe, rural location between the villages of Welbourn and Leadenham in Lincolnshire but easily accessible from Lincoln, Grantham, Sleaford, Newark and surrounding villages.

**Ends**

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**Photographs attached.**

*The English Department in their World Book Day outfits*



**Allister Spence from Newark (Year 9) as The Joker**

