**Newsletter 9.2.18**

Introduction

As it is the last week of term I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school this term and wish you all a positive and restful break. Please remember that the first day back at school is Monday 19th February. I look forward to seeing you all then.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March 2018
World Book Day is almost here! We would like to remind parents and carers that Exeter House will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 1st March 2018**. This much-loved day in the school year is a great opportunity to celebrate our love of books and share favourite stories. We'd like our students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Who will your child be? Fireman Sam, Harry Potter, Spot the dog, Where's Wally? or perhaps even a Shakespeare character!  The costumes can be as simple or creative as you like. We will welcome and value all efforts so please don't rush out and buy an expensive outfit.

Students will each receive a **World Book Day £1 Book Token**. The Book Token can be exchanged for one of the specifically published World Book Day £1 Books (where stocked), or is redeemable against any book or audiobook of their choice. The book tokens must be used by Sunday 25th March 2018.

We anticipate a fun day and hope, above all, that this helps our students gain a lifelong love of books and stories.

**Reminders**

Structured conversations

To provide you with advanced notice the next set of structured conversations will be taking place in the week beginning 12th March. More information about this and booking meetings will be out at the beginning of next term.

Medication

We’ve noticed that a lot of medication is coming in without a label. Please can you make sure that all medication (bottles and individually draw up syringes of Buccal, for example) have labels on them indicating the name of the student, name of the medication, the expiration date and accurate dosage. Thank you in advance.

Key dates

**Friday 9th February** - parent and carers support group

**Thursday 1st March** – world book day – dress as your favourite character

**Friday 9th March** - parent and carers support group

**Wednesday 7th March** 6.00-7.00pm – Parent workshop - Intensive Interaction

**Week beginning 12th March –** structured conversations

**Friday 20th April** - parent and carers support group

**Wednesday 2nd May** 6.00-7.00pm – Parent workshop – Behaviour

**Friday 18th May** - parent and carers support group

**Wednesday 20th June** 6.00-7.00pm – Parent workshop - Puberty/Growing Up

**Friday 22nd June** 9:00am – 10:30am – parent and carers support group

**Friday 20th July** 9:00am – 10:30am - parent and carers support group