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Cast of characters celebrates books



IN CHARACTER: Charlotte De Cecco, 10, and Isha Khan, nine, as Cruella De Vil from *One Hundred and One Dalmatians* book. Ref:105952-2

PUPILS from two schools dressed up as their favourite book characters for the day yesterday (Thursday) to celebrate World Book Day.

A multitude of popular characters could be seen wandering the corridors of Weayebury School, in Welley Road.

More than 140 pupils aged from four to 11 years old dressed up as anyone from *Oliver Twist* to *Where's Wally*, while teachers also donned similar attire.

One pupil walked off with a book for winning the best costume, while book-themed activities took place

throughout the day. Lenn Holden, deputy headteacher, said: "It was a fun day and a real celebration of reading."

Pupils at Brigidine School, in Kings Road, dressed as Disney characters from *Snow White*, *Beauty and the Beast* to *Harry Potter*.

The highlight of the day saw the nursery to year seven children hold a parade, while junior school pupils took part in an inter-house quiz.

Librarian Penny King said: "It is fantastic to see all the varied costumes and the pupils' enthusiasm for books and reading."



AUTHORLY GOOD DAY: Children at Brigidine School got reading for World Book Day. Ref:105953-6