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WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of EIGHT special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Your child's token will be sent home and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops.

Book fair

We shall also be holding our annual Scholastic book fair on Tuesday 12th March until Monday 18th March and World Book Day vouchers will be valid and redeemable at this event.

Favourite story character dressing up day

On Friday 8th March 2018, to celebrate world book day, we welcome your child to come to school dressed as a favourite story character. As part of this day, we shall be participating in lots of activities about books. We would like your child to bring in their favourite book on this day.

'Caught reading' competition

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day, we will be holding a photo competition for the most creative places the children have been 'caught reading'. In order to enter, children should bring in a photograph of him/herself reading in an usual place. Please ensure these have their name and class on the back and are given to their class teacher. We are very excited to see how creative these entries are and hope they will make for a great display!

Developing a love of reading

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com.

We will also be using World Book Day to launch a sponsored read. Last year, the children raised over £500 for books for children in hospital and over £100 for books in school. Prizes were also given out, including Waterstones book vouchers. We would love as many children as possible to take part and help us to raise as much as we can.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous - so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Yours faithfully,

Lucy Wilson
English Subject Leader

