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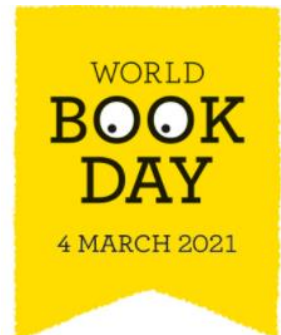


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Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day 2021



This year, World Book Day falls on Thursday 4th March. As a school, we want to promote the importance of reading and developing a love of books by holding a range of challenges and activities.

Favourite Character Potato Competition:

During the week beginning Monday 1st March, we are asking all pupils to create their favourite book character out of a potato. The winner from each class will receive a £5 Amazon voucher.

Send pictures of your entries to the office via Class Dojo by Friday 5th March. The Junior Governors will decide on the winner for each year group. The winners will be announced on Friday 12th March.



Locality Book Hunt:

We are asking all children to recreate the front cover of their favourite book and display it in their window from Friday 5th March. Then, when families go on a walk, they can complete a locality book hunt and see how many books they can find.

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Staff Share Their Favourite Picture Book:

From Monday 1st March, each day a member of the South Bersted team will share their favourite picture book via Class Dojo. However, there is a twist; it will be a masked reader! The children will have to guess who the masked reader is. In guessing, children will write their responses as a comment on Class Dojo! Good luck!

Dress Up As Your Favourite Character:

To mark World Book Day, we would love to see all children dress up as their favourite book character. Whether your child is learning at home or at school, we want to celebrate this day. Please send pictures of your children reading their favourite book and dressed as their favourite character to the school office via Class Dojo on **Thursday 4th March**. If your child is currently attending school, they may dress as their favourite book character instead of wearing uniform.

Whole School Text:

In previous years, we have celebrated Word Book Day by focusing on a whole school text. This year, our text is **'The Boy, The Fox, The Mole and The Horse.'** We will begin exploring this book as I read it as part of our daily reading sessions and children will complete a range of activities linked to this book from the 8th March, when all children will be returning to school.

World Book Day Tokens:

To support World Book Day, each child will be issued with book token which can be used to claim a free book or as a £1 discount off a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more. To learn more about this year's books, click [here](#). For those children learning from home, tokens will be available for collection during the normal class timeslot for collecting resources. Each child's voucher will be named. Tokens will be sent home with any children who are currently attending school.

Reading Quizzes:

Across the school, we will also be holding three reading quizzes:

EYFS and Key Stage 1: [EYFS & KS1 Reading Quiz](#)

Years 3 and 4: [Years 3 & 4 Reading Quiz](#)

Years 5 and 6: [Years 5 & 6 Reading Quiz](#)



You will be able to access these quizzes from **Monday 1st March**.

We hope that you enjoy engaging in our book week and look forward to exploring the book, 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse' when all children return to school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher



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