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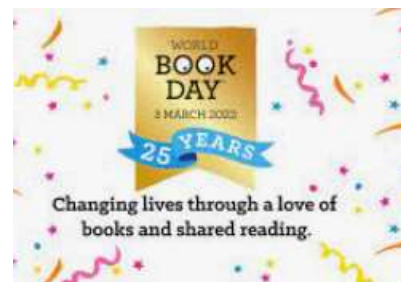


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15th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day 2022



As a school, we want to promote the importance of reading and encourage our whole school community to be involved in World Book Day by running different activities.

Paint a Stone Competition:

During the half term holiday (and leading up to World Book Day), we are asking all pupils to create a decorated stone depicting their favourite picture book story. The winner from each class will receive a £5 Amazon voucher.

We would then like to display all the finished stones in school. Decorated stones should be brought in to school **by Friday 4th March**. It would be wonderful if they could also be varnished in some way to preserve the colours when they are placed outdoors. The Junior Governors will select a winner for each year group and the winners will be announced on Friday 12th March.



Dress Up as Your Favourite Book Character – Friday 4th March:

To mark World Book Day, we would love to see all children dress up as their favourite book character! Due to Year 1 pupils being on an exciting school trip on Thursday 3rd March, our dressing up day will now be on **Friday 4th March 2022**. Costumes can be as elaborate or simple as you wish – there is no expectation for parents and carers purchase a costume especially for this, homemade costumes are more than suitable.

If your child would prefer not to dress up on Friday 4th March, they should come to school in normal school uniform instead.

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Whole School Text:

In previous years, we have celebrated Word Book Day by focusing on a whole school text. This year, our text is *Maybe* by Kobi Yamada. This text links with our whole school Christian Value of Endurance for next half term.

Author Visit – CS Clifford:

We are pleased to confirm that children's author CS Clifford will be visiting us after half term to run writing workshops with all year groups. Steve Clifford is a Kent based author who is also a former teacher with KS1 and KS2 experience.

On the first day Mr Clifford will work with Years 3-6. He will begin by presenting a writing challenge, before pupils return to their classrooms to begin writing. Later in the day, he will visit each class individually to review their writing and support them with sentence manipulation, editing and author style.

On the second day of his visit, Mr Clifford will work with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. He will run the day slightly differently for the younger children by presenting the challenge to classes individually, before returning to the classrooms later on for story time and imagination games.

There will be an opportunity for you to meet the author and purchase signed copies of his books at the end of both days. More details about the book sales will be sent out after half term.

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](#). Tokens will be sent home by Friday 12th March 2022.

Yours sincerely



Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher



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