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Dear Parents,

**Re: World Book Day: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

In 2021, World Book Day, just like everything else, will be different, but this isn't going to prevent us from celebrating our love of reading here at St Luke's. After all, reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income. The theme for this year is 'Share a story', and we will be dedicating the whole day to book-based engagement and learning, from taking part in live events with authors and illustrators through to participation in the National Book Token competition.

Whether children are here in school or learning at home on that day, everyone is invited to dress as their favourite book character. This could be an entire outfit or they may prefer to make a hat / prop associated with their favourite character to wear with mufti. Children should also bring in their chosen book, or have it available to share during their class Google Meet session, when they may well be asked to explain why it's a great read, what they have learnt about writing from it and, if applicable, what moral lesson they learnt from reading the book.

Do get involved at home if you can, by encouraging your child(ren) to share a story with the people they live with. These could include getting grandparents or other family members to read stories over video chat; setting aside a family reading time when everyone at home all read their own books or magazines; building a cosy reading den with cushions in a corner, or a sheet draped over chairs to make a tent; read a story or chapter and then act it out together.

Head on over to the World Book Day website for more information and ideas:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/> (There's a section just for families.)

This is the link to your digital £1 book token for this year, which can be exchanged for one of the exclusive, new £1 books OR for getting £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets:

[https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken\\_PrimaryUK.pdf](https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf)

Happy reading,

Mrs L. Lowe & Mrs S. Kadar (English Leads)



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