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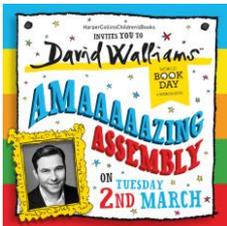
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Monday 22nd February 2021

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 4th March is National World Book Day. This year, we would like to focus on reading and sharing stories before bedtime. To celebrate this, we would like to invite all children to join us on 4th March in their favourite pyjamas or onesie, whether they are in school or working remotely at home. There are other activities we will be doing to celebrate the day, which are outlined below:



Amazing Assembly

On Tuesday 2nd March, all children in years 3 to 6 will be watching a very special assembly from David Walliams. This will be at 10:30 and we will send out more details via Marvellous Me once we receive the link to the assembly, including how this will fit into the timetable for the morning.

English lesson

On Thursday 4th March, each teacher will also be leading a reading masterclass, where the children will watch a video created by a well-known author or illustrator and will carry out creative activities linked to this.

Competition

We will be holding a competition during the afternoon of World Book Day, where children will be challenged to decorate a potato to look like a book character. This competition is open to all children, whether they are learning in school or learning remotely. If you do not have a potato on the day, then don't worry, you could always use junk modelling to create your book character instead. To enter into the competition, photographs must be sent into teachers on their learning platforms (Purple Mash or Seesaw) or emailed into the school office (school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk) with your child's name and class. One winner from each base will be chosen to receive a prize. Hopefully, these images inspire the children to get creative.



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Story Time

There will be a special World Book Day story time for all children at 2:45 on 4th March. Why not encourage your child/children to snuggle up in their pyjamas, under a blanket, maybe even with a hot chocolate, to listen.

EYFS and KS1 story time with Mrs Wall: Meeting ID: 874 8799 3272, Passcode: vB19T8

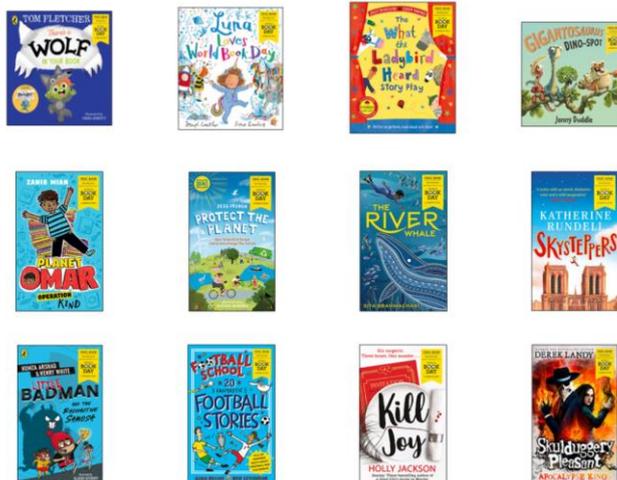
Mrs Wall will be sharing some video stories with the children, which you can also access from home at the following site: <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/> Reception children are also invited to join in with this special World Book Day story time.

KS2 story time with Mrs Bennett: Meeting ID: 724 0643 7565, Passcode: 80ue2v

Mrs Bennett will show the children how to access free audio books and will begin to listen to one of the stories, which you can also access from home at the following site: <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Book Tokens

As with previous years, we are delighted to announce that the £1 book voucher will still be available, although this year it will be electronic. You will find the token attached to this letter which can be redeemed in supermarkets and other book sellers. Below are the special £1 books which have been released this year. Please find further information about the tokens here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/frequently-asked-questions/>



We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day this year, and we hope the children enjoy it too.

Yours Sincerely,

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