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Dear Parents and Carers,

## WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Once again, here at Outwoods Primary School, we are very excited to be participating in 'World Book Day' on Thursday 4th March.

World Book Day is a **charity** on a mission to help change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life. **Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income** (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development).

Sharing stories together for just **ten minutes a day** will encourage a love of reading and its fun for everyone! You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

This year, even more than ever, we would really appreciate your support in helping to make the day a huge success. Due to lockdown, the celebrations will be slightly different however; we are determined to ensure the children enjoy the day. The theme is 'Share a Story'. We believe it is so important to spend at least 10 minutes a day sharing a book. Spending **just 10 minutes a day** reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their future success and it is fun for all involved.

Please keep your eye out on the year group streams on Google Classroom or Tapestry. Here the teachers will be announcing events for World book day as well as the activities in which they would like the children to participate. There will be a wide range of exciting and fun book-themed activities for your children to enjoy and we look forward to sharing these with them.

This year the book token your child will receive is a digital one and you will receive an email from school containing it. The token works as it has in previous years, allowing you to purchase on the on the new world book day £1 texts or getting £1 off a book or audiobook over £2.99 (please note it cannot be used online). These book tokens are valid from 18<sup>th</sup> February - 28<sup>th</sup> March, with booksellers honouring them after this date while stocks last. Please visit [worldbookday.com/books/](http://worldbookday.com/books/) to see the new titles available this year.

I thank you, in advance, for your continued support.

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