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CofE Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

The World Book Day, the international celebration of books and reading, takes place on **Thursday 7th March** this year. In order to spread the word about the pleasures of reading, every child in the UK and Ireland will receive a free £1 World Book Token (to be sent home in reading folders in the week beginning 5th February).

These tokens can be redeemed at all participating bookshops from **Friday 15th February – 31st March 2024** (Minimum redemption £2.99, one transaction per Book Token). We will also be able to accept them towards the cost of a book at our upcoming **Book Fair** (details to follow).

Dress Up Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day by once again having a **dress up day on Thursday 7th March** and coming to school as our favourite book characters.

This can be as simple or as extravagant as you wish and the teachers will be joining in too! If you would like some ideas about what to dress up as, please visit

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

Author Visit

We are thrilled to have an author visiting our school as part of our World Book Day celebrations. On Tuesday 19th March, PG Bell will be joining us to talk about his book series 'The Train to Impossible Places'. There will be a special assembly about being an author, as well as a workshop with some of the children. Please see the attached communication for details on ordering his books at a discounted rate.

World Book Day Books

The World Book Day Token is also directly exchangeable for any of the special £1 books found here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

We hope you enjoy sharing a new book during this special week.

Kind regards,

Mr Styles

Mrs Nethercott