Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day Thursday 4 March

To celebrate the 25th Annual World Book Day we will be organising various events to promote a love of reading within Edward Peake.

As with everything else at the moment, we have had to alter how we usually celebrate World Book Day, but we hope you will very much enjoy the new activities we have planned.

Activities to Celebrate Books and Reading

As part of the celebrations, each remote lesson will begin with a story. Members of the English team will be recording themselves reading part of a book, which will be uploaded to the Google Classroom as the first activity for each lesson that day.

Children's Book Show

We have been lucky enough to secure a place on the Children's Book Show digital festival this year. On Wednesday 3 March we have two live sessions with popular children's authors available to watch.

11.30am - Michael Rosen 1.00pm - Kwame Alexander

The Children's Book Show is an arts charity funded by the Arts Council that aims to delight and inspire children with great poems, beautiful illustrations and gripping storytelling, helping teachers provide their students with a rich and exciting experience of literature and create the readers and writers of tomorrow. We are very excited to be able to offer this to our pupils and hope they will all engage with it and enjoy it as much as staff will! The link to both of these live sessions will be displayed in your child's Google Classroom.

Competitions

This year we have two main activities that we would love as many of you to take part in as possible.

The first is a book inspired quiz. This will take place during your child's English lesson on Thursday 4 March. Year 8 will complete the quiz during their English lesson on Wednesday 3 March. The quiz has 20 questions and there will be prizes available for the highest scorers.







Our second challenge is to decorate a window in your house based on your favourite book. It could be an image from the front cover, a picture from the book itself, a scene that you imagine from the book, various characters or even the author. We would love as many people to get involved as possible. It would be fantastic for everyone going on their daily walk to see the incredible work the children of Edward Peake can achieve. I will be visiting the town on the day to see these fantastic creations. Pupils who would like to take part and are learning remotely can email their creation to info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk We will award prizes of Amazon vouchers for the best designs. We really want you to get creative!

We would like to share your creations on our website, social media and youtube channel. Please contact us on info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk with consent for your creation to be shared.

You are then challenged to see how many you can spot on your daily walk and create a map of all the fantastic windows. Again, prizes will be awarded for the best drawn and decorated maps.

Book Tokens

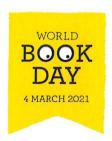
World Book Day tokens this year are being sent virtually and you will receive them as an attachment with this letter. We have included the Primary and Secondary voucher, so please feel free to choose the voucher most suitable for your child. These vouchers can be used to purchase a special World Book Day £1 book from Sainsbury's, WH Smith or Tesco. Alternatively, they can be used towards some more expensive books and audio books. Full details can be found on the voucher.

Thank you for your support in celebrating World Book Day

Yours sincerely

Miss R Hickey

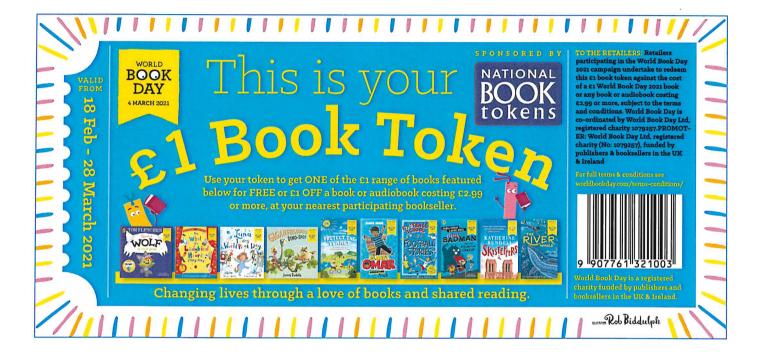
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Primary Schools and Nurseries/Pre-Schools (UK)

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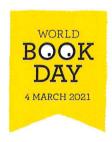
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- The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of our exclusive, new £1 books (see the full line-up at worldbookday.com/books/) OR for getting £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets.
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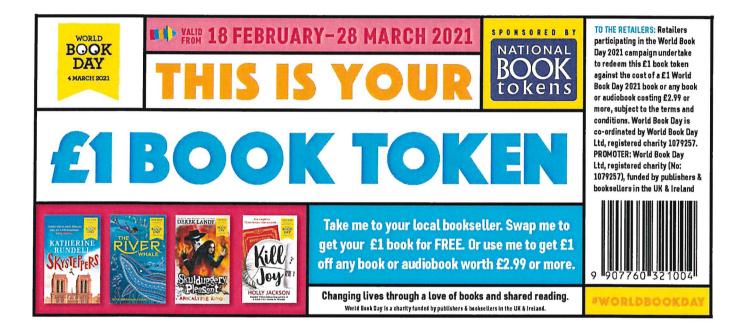




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