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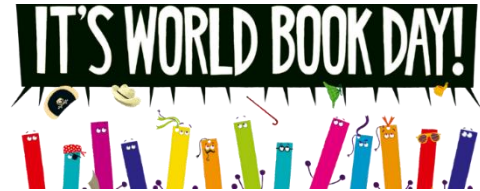


A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents/Carers,

## World Book Day 2021 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

This year our theme for the day is: **#SPJSShares** & we hope to share lots of stories and poems throughout the day/week.



### Google Meet your character:

On this day, the children will have an additional live session with their teachers for World Book Day. These will take place at the same times as our Wednesday meets: Y6 - 9.15am, Y5 - 11am, Y3 - 1.30, Y4 - 2.30. For dressing up this year, we are suggesting that children only need to think about head and/or shoulders as they will be seen on camera e.g. masks/face-paint/headgear. During this session, staff will share their character's story and some children will be encouraged to do the same.

### Drop everything!:

Please make sure your child(ren) have a book next to them all day. Throughout the day there will be (coordinated) moments in school (via a bell) and Google Classroom (via a stream comment) where we must 'drop everything' and read our book. When the bell rings again or another stream comment is announced, children can go back to what they were doing. Please feel free to instigate your own 'drop everything' reading moments as a family for cherished moments away from the screen.

### LIVE Events with Authors and Illustrators:

**Whole School:** "Words and Pictures: Bringing Books to Life.": Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am

<https://www.worldbookday.com/event/words-pictures-bring-reading-to-life/>

This will be available as an assignment, please make sure your child(ren) accesses the link just before 10.30am.

Each year group has been signed up to a draw along (10am) and writing workshop (11am) throughout the week.

**Y3:** "Doodle along Tom Gates Style" with Liz Pichon (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> @10am) & "Write like a Wizard" with Kimberley Pauly (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11am)

**Y4:** "Live Nature Drawing" with Sharon Rentta (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> @10am) & "Riddles & Mysteries" with Lisa Thompson (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> @11am)

**Y5:** "Live History Drawing" with Thiago de Moraes (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> @10am) & "Writing Comedy" with Simon James Green (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> @11am)

**Y6:** "Live History Drawing" with Thiago de Moraes (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> @10am) & "How to make everyone laugh" with Helen Rutter (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> @11am)

Parents can access these links via Google Classroom from 7.30pm the night before.

**Register your child(ren) with password: clubsandfairs.**

This will allow them to join from home and participate in the event by asking questions and answering polls.

### Who's reading what?:

An extra assignment will take place on 'Reading Shed' where children will be tasked with matching a book selfie to a member of staff. Answers will be announced at the end of the school day.

### Other Activities:

- Children will also have the chance to design a book token, you can post these yourselves with the address provided or drop to school where we will post all the entries. All entries should be produced on A4 paper using the **template** on Google Classroom. Please ensure you provide your child(ren)'s name and age. Closing date: **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**.
- The photo competition for w/b 01.03.21 will be #SPJSShares, children can take and upload a photo of a story being shared in your house.

### Optional Poetry Competition:

Please encourage your child(ren) to visit Reading Shed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March and enter the optional poetry competition. Entries can be uploaded written or as a video (performed). A winner will be selected from each year group; the prize is a £10 scholastic voucher to spend in the summer at our Book Fair.

We are looking forward to our summer term and hope to celebrate our annual Book Fair then. It is currently booked for the 28<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July and we will be in touch nearer the time with more information.

### WBD Vouchers:

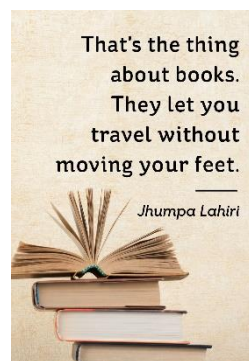
Due to Lockdown, these have been made available electronically. Attached to this email is a printable pdf to give your child(ren) £1 off a book of their choice at participating shops. They are single use only and something to look forward to when lockdown eases.

Thank you for supporting a love of reading in lockdown!

Best wishes,



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