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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm really pleased to inform you that **World Book Day** is soon upon us, which is due to take place on **Thursday 7th March**. Its purpose is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

We know that reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of a child's future success and encourage you to help us inspire and engage them with their reading. Something as simple as asking about their book and listening to them read can have such a massive impact!

Your child will have received their £1 World Book Token that can be used from Wednesday 14th February. Also, here are some opportunities to get involved in some reading related activities.

Design a National Book Token Competition

Next week, form tutors will provide students with the template to take part in the competition to design a National Book Token. There are fantastic prizes on offer, and we'd love to celebrate the entries in school as well. More details can be found by clicking [here](#)

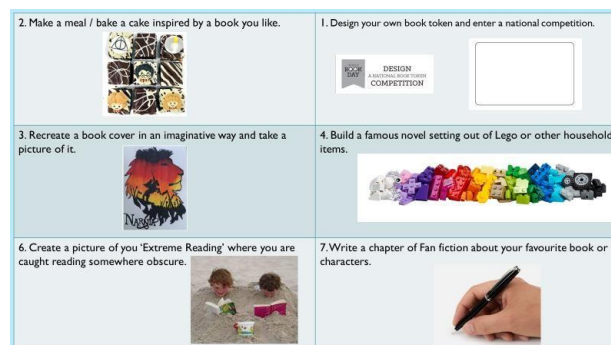
The Church Stretton World Book Day Challenge

Finally, we will be running our annual World Book Day Challenge. It's a great way for students to engage with their reading and have some fun over half-term.

How it works:

Students can choose from one of 6 reading challenges. They must complete the activity before Friday 1st March and submit to uan.balmer@csschool.co.uk. Include: Your name, your Year group and your House name.

For the top 3 entries picked: 1st place = 10 House Points and a £10 Book Token; 2nd place = 5 House Points and a £10 Book Token; 3rd Place = 5 House Points and a £10 Book Token!



I hope that this notice reaches you far enough in advance for you to be able to discuss *World Book Day* with your child and enjoy together some reading related activities. Either way, we look forward to celebrating the world of books with you!

Kind regards,

Mr Balmer
Head of English