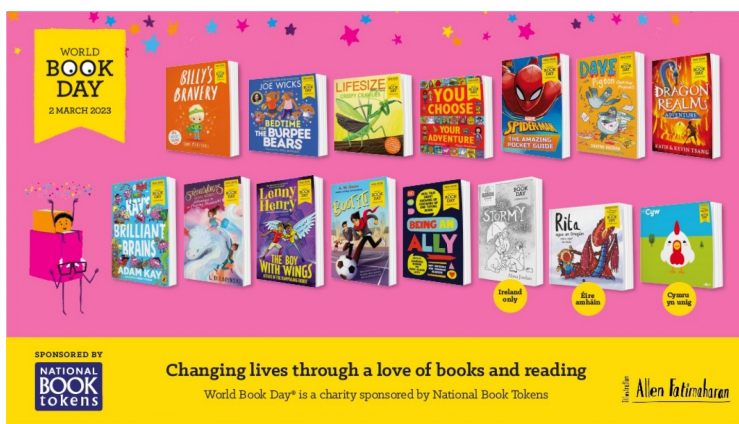Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to this year's **World Book Day.** This year we will be celebrating on **Friday 3<u>rd</u> March 2023.** This is a nationwide celebration of reading which focuses on reading for pleasure and nurturing a lifelong love of books and reading. To find out more, please visit https://www.worldbookday.com/ .

- Your child will be given a **World Book Day book token today** which can be used at local booksellers. The World Book Day Token exchangeable for any of these special £1 titles between **Thursday 16 February – Sunday 26 March 2023**.

- We would like to hold a **whole school drop and read** session on World Book Day - **Friday 3rd March**. You are invited to share a book with your child in their classroom 8.35 - 8.55am.

- **Dressing up**. If children would like to, they are invited to dress up as a **book** character or **an exciting word**. This can be absolutely any word and can even be related to a character if you prefer. There are some ideas on this link. https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/

- We also invite children to **bring in a book** that they enjoy reading. Everybody will be enjoying reading and sharing books throughout the day and children will have an opportunity to share their books with another year group.

- The popular **Masked Reader competition** will be launched again with a brand new book! Staff from around the school will be reading a picture book in a mask! The children and families are challenged to guess who is behind the mask! The video will be released on Friday 3rd March

- One of our wonderful parents will be holding a Book Fair on **Wednesday 1st March**. She will bring in plenty of books for the children to have a look at over the course of the afternoon with parents having the opportunity to browse and/or purchase the books after school in the School Library.

This is always a fun and creative whole school event and we look forward to celebrating books with our children.

Best wishes

Ms Biss
Head of School