

World Book Day

Dear Parents & Carers,

World Book Day 2018 takes place on **Thursday 1st March**, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of activities. **Here's what Stockton Wood Primary School is doing for World Book Day:**

Thursday 1st March

- Parents & Carers Stay & Read session (Year 1 - Year 6) **9:00am - 9:30am** Please feel welcome to join your child(ren) for an informal reading session and take some time to 'read for pleasure'!
- Whole-school celebration of reading for pleasure with book giveaways. **We would like all children to bring in a book from home to share with their class and in assembly.**
- 'Share a Story' Book Character Competition held in school (judged by School Council).
- 'Where's Wally?' Trail - whole-school search to find Wally hidden in school!
- Class Reading Buddies in school.

Tuesday 6th March

- Visit from children's author and illustrator Mark Lowery (Reception - Year 6)

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of **ten** special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 of any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbook-day.com/books.

Your child will bring their token home with this letter and it can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).

Please check your World Book Day vouchers carefully! This year each one has an individual code that can be entered online for the chance to win a fantastic family holiday to Finland! (See tokens for more details).

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous. You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members.

S. E. Stacey - Headteacher