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Dear Parents and carers,

At Staplehurst, reading is an everyday pleasure for us. It is at the heart of what we do! A reminder, keep reading regularly at home to be in with a chance of winning the 30 reads prize at the end of term.

This year, we are celebrating 'World book day' On **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**. This is a fun, global event aimed at enthusing children (and adults!) about the wonderful world of books and promoting reading for pleasure.

On this day, we invite children to come to school **dressed in their pyjamas**. They can also bring in their favourite book to share! There will be lots of fun activities this day, including reading buddies at lunch time and teacher swapping for end of the day reading!

We are also delighted to welcome you for our 'parents in to read' session to share reading activities with your child. This is open to all year groups on World book day from **8.35-9.00**.

## **Book in a Jar Competition**

We are running a 'Book in a jar' competition to celebrate World Book Day. Children are invited to think about how a favourite book, could be represented in a simple jar. There are some examples below for you to have a look at. Any clear jar can be used, a coffee jar, jam jar or other. You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your jar, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its characters or setting. Please make sure that any 'Book in a jar' competition entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's full name and year group. They will be collected by teachers in class at the beginning of the day.

All entries must be in school on the morning of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February for judging. Winners will be announced on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and selected jars will be put on display in the library.





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## **Book Tokens**

In due course, you will be given a book token. The redemption period for World Book Day 2023 £1 book tokens is from **Thursday 16 February until Sunday 26 March 2023**. You can redeem your World Book Day £1 book token at the following retailers:

Your local independent bookseller:

**Asda**  
**Blackwell's (selected stores only)**  
**Morrisons**  
**Sainsburys**  
**Tesco**  
**The Works**  
**Waterstones**  
**WHSmith**

Please check with your local store before you visit to see if they stock the £1 books. To find your nearest participating bookseller, you can use the search map below on the world book day website. [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com).

Keep your eye out on our X page for some Masked readers!  
<https://twitter.com/StaplehurstSch> (Can you guess who is behind each mask? Coming soon!)

**Kind regards,**

**Mr Williams-Jones**

