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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 in order to be in with a chance of winning the 30 reads prize at the end of term.

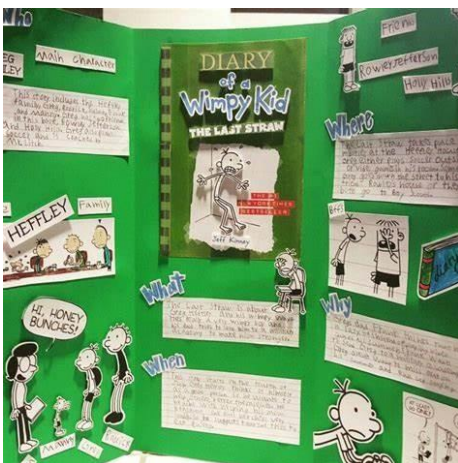
This year, we are celebrating 'World book day' On **Thursday 6th March 2025**. This is a fun, global event aimed at enthusing children (and adults!) about the wonderful world of books and promoting reading for pleasure.

On this day, we invite children to bring in their favourite book to share! **There will be no dressing up needed.** 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 whole school '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 review competition!

Children are invited to write a review of their favourite book. They could use the template provided which will be sent home in your child's bag. However, they can also choose to create their own review in a way that is interesting and showcases their love of reading. For example, this could look like a book review poster, a leaflet or anything else you can imagine! The winner will be awarded a £10 book voucher.





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In due course, you will be given a book token. The redemption period for World Book Day 2025 £1 book tokens is until **Sunday 23rd March 2025**. 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.

Keep your eye out on our twitter page for some Masked readers! Can you guess who is behind each mask? Coming soon!

Kind regards,

Mrs Turner

