

02<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**World Book Day** is fast approaching & we will be celebrating in school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help in their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book token that can either be exchanged for one of twelve special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. Your child will have a special English lesson during the week to introduce them to these books and help them plan their choices, and you can also find out more about the books at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books). The tokens can be redeemed at most UK bookshops and large supermarkets until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day:

- Quizzes featuring 'Guess the staff shelfie'
- A treasure hunt to find the staff's favourite books
- A competition to guess the book characters that staff will be dressed as
- An extended 'Drop Everything and Read' session where all students will read and explore a short story.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly, discussing books with your child and joining your local library. For more information and ideas about sharing books at home, visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com) or contact me at [hcooper@newarkacademy.co.uk](mailto:hcooper@newarkacademy.co.uk)

Yours Sincerely,



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