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26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents

### World Book Day 2021

To celebrate reading, World Book Day is back with a bang on 4th March, offering a brand new line up of brilliant titles from some of the nation's top children's and young adult authors and illustrators. Reading for pleasure is a high priority for us at Ilsham C of E Academy so we are keen to get involved! We have lots of wonderful activities planned to celebrate this important day both remotely and in school, including the Masked Reader! Each teacher has recorded a short video of themselves reading a story aloud whilst disguised behind a mask. Will you be able to work out who is behind the mask? These films will be shared via Tapestry for the Reception children and via Google Classroom for the rest of the school.

Every child will come home from school with a £1 voucher for you to spend on an exciting new book, in any local bookstore. You will be able to collect the voucher from the school office if your child is not in school or these can be given out on March 8<sup>th</sup> when all children return to school.

We will be celebrating the importance of the quality time when we use our storyteller's voice to read aloud to the children and together become totally immersed in the excitement and wonder of a great story. There will be readalouds throughout the day in school and in class check-ins along with a book quiz and lots of other exciting Reading for Pleasure activities that class teachers will share with you.

There are also 'Share a Story Live' digital reading events on the World Book Day website that beam authors and illustrators directly to you at home or school! You can also access the Share a Story Corner which is full of lovely stories you can watch together at home.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

You can also access World of Stories audiobooks to enjoy.

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You can even have a masterclass lesson from the World Book Day Author and Illustrator Academy <https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

Teachers will share with you how they would like the children working from home to get involved with the World Book Day events. We know that time away from screens is really important for well being so we will be including lots of great ideas of things that you can do together that do not require a device.

Yours sincerely

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