



February 2020



World Book Day & Travelling Books Book Fair

Book Fair

Our Book Fair Account
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As always in Hyndland Primary, we are looking forward to celebrating books and the joy of sharing them with each other, on World Book Day.

This year our celebrations will begin with our annual *Travelling Books* Book Fair which arrives on **Tuesday 25th February until Monday 3rd March**. As is usual, all pupils will have the opportunity to look at the books over the first few mornings, and buy in the afternoons. They will then have an allocated slot each subsequent day when they can also come and buy a book or items of stationary, priced from 50p. This year, we have requested an extra bargain book case, in response to pupil and parent feedback. Parents and carers will be offered the opportunity to visit on the afternoon of **Friday 28th February from 2pm – 4.15 pm**. If you are purchasing books from the Book Fair, you can buy online, by phone or in person. If you are not buying in person, we ask that you quote our account code so we can collect the rewards points for our school. For this see top of page. Please find attached a flyer with details of some of the available titles. We are very grateful for your enthusiasm and support for this event. Each year we accrue reward points against your purchases. This has allowed us to invest immediately back into our stock of guided reading texts for our pupils, ensuring there are up-to-date titles and the highest quality reading material available to them. Thank you!

If you would like to help us staff the Book Fair, please contact the school office on 339 7207 and leave your name. We will allocate a time to you.



Celebration Of Books and Reading

Assembly Challenge – February

We have a book themed assembly challenge for this month to begin our celebrations. Pupils are invited to design a book token. They will be given a template and brief at their assemblies during week beginning Monday 2nd March. They should hand them in to Mr Frame or Ms Chambers by **Monday 16th March** and we will enter them into the National Book Tokens Competition to win hundreds of pounds worth of books for our school.



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and we will be inviting our pupils and staff to

a) **dress as a book character**

... **OR** test your creativity and show off your vocabulary with...

b) **dress as a word**

(e.g. muddled – dress with clothing on the wrong parts of body, blossom – wear floral patterns, buoyant – wear a life vest and floats) It would be good if you display your word somewhere on your costume as well.



As always, there is no expectation that you buy a costume. There is also **NO DONATION** required. We love if our families get creative and make one from things they have, found or recycled items. It is also not compulsory to participate, though we encourage everyone to.

Our P7 Pupils and some of the parents will be running a **Book and Bake Sale** on World Book Day to raise funds for their Leavers' Celebrations. **We are looking for home baking to be donated on the morning of Thursday 5th March** to be sold throughout the day. Please join us in the afternoon of that day for a cuppa, a bake and a book if you can. Look out on Twitter, Seesaw and our website for more details.

World Book Day Book Token

Pupils should also receive their World Book Day 2020 £1 Token. However, these have NOT BEEN DELIVERED TO SCHOOL YET. We will issue them as soon as we have them. This can be redeemed, at our Book Fair or any other participating retailer, against a book costing £2.99 or more. Alternatively, it can be kept and used to buy one of a number of especially produced World Book Day books. *These, however, are not available at the Book Fair and should be purchased with the token from a participating retailer. Make sure you keep it in a safe place!*

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 25th February – Book Fair arrives in school

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day Dress Up (no donation) and P7 Book & Bake Sale (donations welcomed)



Monday 16th March – hand in for Assembly Challenge National Book Tokens Competition

We hope our families and pupils enjoy these activities and look forward to sharing your contributions. Classes may be participating in additional linked activities as well so look out for information from class teachers about this. We will share with you on Twitter, Seesaw and the School Website. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Have fun and happy reading!

K Chambers (Acting Depute Head Teacher)

