



22nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind carried out in over 100 countries all over the world.

Attached to this letter is a book token. Take this to any bookseller and swap it for one of TEN FREE World Book Day books! You can also use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead. The tokens are valid from Monday 26th February – Sunday 25th March. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books

The theme this year is "Share a Story for 10 minutes a day". For more information, look on the website <http://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/share-a-story/>



At Friars we are celebrating World Book Day 2018 by:

- **Dressing up as our favourite book characters on Thursday 1st March** (no donations needed this year)
- **Creating a reading hut** in the playground
- **Having a teacher swap** where teacher share a favourite book with different classes
- **Holding a book swap event** where children can bring a book in from home that they have enjoyed and swap it for another. This will take place in the ICT suite. The book must be in good condition and one they think others will enjoy reading.
- A range of other World Book Day activities in each class.

Also, on **Tuesday 6th March 2018** we are lucky to have **the author David Lucas** visiting us for the day. He will be running workshops for every class throughout the day, and presenting a whole school assembly. From 3.20pm onwards **his books will be available to buy for £6 each**, and he will be signing these in the **ICT suite**. Please do call in after collecting your child from their class.

We look forward to both exciting days.
With best wishes,

Jo Wratten
Deputy Headteacher/Literacy Co-ordinator

