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Dear Parent/Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY

As part of our successful Accelerated Reader initiative we would like to further engage pupils' interest in reading by celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March 2021.

A special World Book Day whole school assembly will be held to celebrate a love for reading. At present the pupils have read over 131 million words, which equates to 3,600 books since September. This is an amazing achievement in such difficult circumstances.

Your son/daughter will be issued with a single use £1 digital token, which can be swapped for any of the specially produced **£1 World Book Day books** or used as payment towards a higher valued book at a local bookseller online. Click link for token: [booktoken_SecondaryUK.pdf](#) (worldbookday.com)

This World Book Day we are encouraging pupils to get creative by either dressing up as a character from their favourite book or decorating an item at home (with parents' permission) however they like, as long as it relates to a book. For example, they could use a paper plate, pebble, potato, wooden spoon, shoe box, lollypop stick, pillow case or t-shirt – the options are endless.

It would be amazing to see all our pupils entering into the spirit of the day by embracing the challenge of creating a costume/decorating an item from resources that they already have at home so as not to incur any cost. Entries from pupils currently working at home should be sent to info@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk.

Two winners will be selected from each year group (one from pupils at home and one from pupils at school) and they will each receive a £10 book token.

We do hope that you can help to support this day as we continue to build on the love of reading already shown by pupils this year.

Should you wish to make a donation, which this year will go towards purchasing books for the Academy, please do so via parent pay.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Hutchinson
Principal



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