



# WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## World Book Day 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

It's World Book Day again on Thursday 4th March!

On World Book Day every year, we promote a love of books and reading for pleasure. Created by UNESCO in 1995, World Book Day is a worldwide celebration of books and reading, recognised in over 100 countries around the world. Each year World Book Day ensures children can have a new book of their own to choose by providing £1 book vouchers to every child which can be redeemed against a selection of titles spanning the age ranges (go to <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> to see the choices).

Remote learning means that things will be a bit different this year, however we would still like the chance to celebrate the joy of reading. In order to do so we have planned the following:

**Firstly**, we would like to encourage the children to dress up as their favourite book character, no matter where they are:

- If they are attending school they can come to school wearing their costume.
- If they are learning at home they can take part too by dressing up.

They might even want to send us a photograph by adding it to the stream in their Year Group Information Google class. We will be awarding merits for the most imaginative costumes.

**Secondly**, we are running a World Book Day competition this year. We have added information in the World Book Day 2021 topic section of your child's Year Group Information Google class, where they will find a link to play the World Book Day video and the competition attachment. They should read the instructions carefully. Children can then complete their competition entry and email it to Mrs Lawton or hand it in at school by Monday 8th March. All of the staff are looking forward to seeing their costumes and reading their competition entries.

We will be handing out World Book Day £1 book tokens at some point when children have returned to school after Monday 8th March. Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories can make a crucial difference to your child's future success and it's fun for all involved! For more information, please visit the World Book Day website at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We hope everyone is able to have a fun day, where we will be able to enjoy a little bit of normality in celebrating one of our school's established annual routines!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lawton  
Year 8 Teacher