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Dear Parent and Carer,

World Book Day- Thursday 4th March 2021

As part of our learning, Benhurst Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 4th March 2021**. Across the day, there are a number of activities planned to mark this celebration.

Get caught reading!

Reading is a very important life skill and one we must encourage at every opportunity. Therefore, we would love photographs of the children (and you!) reading to display in school. Social distancing has made the challenge even harder this year, so get creative with your daily exercise routes or find unusual places around your home to 'get caught reading.' The more unusual the better! Please email these in to your class teacher or send to our Twitter account @BenhurstPrimary and use #getcaughtreading. Please also feel free to send any photographs to twitter@benhurst.havering.sch.uk and we will tweet the photograph!

Travelling Book Fair

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic the Travelling Book Fair has been postponed. However, we are hopeful that we will be able to re-arrange for the book fair to visit Benhurst at a later date in the academic year and the Book fair has already been scheduled for 2022.

World Book Day Tokens

World Book Day tokens will be virtual tokens this year. To download your child's book token please click here: https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf these can be used at all online bookshops.

Share a story- Monday 1st March- Friday 5th March

During this week, the children will be invited within their Google Classrooms to share their favourite book. Children can post a picture of their book, write a short review to recommend the book to their peers or even record a video of them reading the book!



'World Book Day' - 4th March 2021

Given the current situation, we understand the challenge that this year would present in the children dressing up as their favourite book character on World Book Day. Therefore, On **Thursday 4th March** we will be holding a range of events to celebrate the day without the needs of wearing costumes. During the morning session at 11am, the children will be joined in their *Google Classroom* by two mystery teachers from a different year group, who will share a story or two with the children. If siblings are sharing a device then they can choose which year group reading session they join. Then, during the afternoon session at 2pm, we would like to invite the children both in school and at home to change into their pyjamas, grab a drink and a snack and settle down for a story with their own class teachers. The children in school will be provided with a snack and a drink.

A summary and a reminder of all of the World Book Day events will be posted in your child's *Google Classroom* on Monday 1st March at 11am. Many thanks for your ongoing support and although World Book Day will look a little different this year, we hope we can still make it an enjoyable and successful day.

Many thanks,

Mr Light
English coordinator
