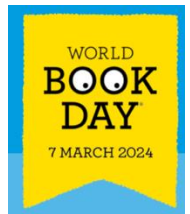




Thursday 22nd February

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 7th March, we are celebrating **World Book Day** – with the theme, ‘**I am a Reader**’! The day will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure. Each child will **receive a book token** so they can experience choosing a special book for FREE from our nearest bookseller.



Our Reading Ambassadors have decided that all children **can dress in pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime read into school**. Slippers are welcome, but a spare pair of shoes need to be brought for outside wear.

Competitions for World Book Day:

To celebrate World Book Day, there are three competitions for your child to enter. Your child may choose from any of the options below.

Potato Competition

Turn a potato into a book character! Please bring your entries on Thursday 7th March. Reading Ambassadors will be picking a winner from each class and the winners will get a special reading prize. We can't wait to see your entries!

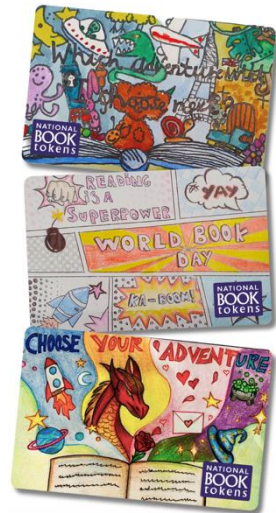


Design a Reading Gift Card

National Book Tokens' annual **DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN** competition is back, inviting children of all ages to get creative and share their love for books and reading by designing their own fabulous gift cards! The winning entrants will receive HUNDREDS of pounds worth of National Book Tokens for their schools and themselves. This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'.

Please use the attached template to design your gift card. Please ensure **you have filled out the second part of the document to give your permission**. This competition is not run by school but all entries can be sent into school on **Thursday 7th March and school will send the entries in**. For more information please visit:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-nbt/>



Reading Outside: Lastly, linking with our school's PSHE scheme, Jigsaw, we will be promoting **reading outside**. Find a fun place to **read outside, take a photo and tag us on Twitter!** Please use the **#grimoldbyrpf**. Two winners will be chosen for a prize!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Oliver

"Being the best that we can be..."

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