

24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents

This year's World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 4th March**. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. Unfortunately, this year's events will be very different to those we would normally hold in school. However, we have still planned an exciting day for the children at home and in school.

To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books). This year, vouchers will be sent electronically via Marvellous Me.

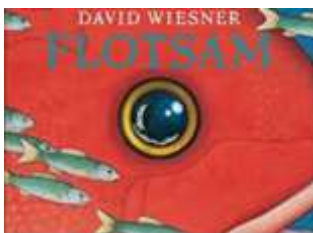
### **Family Competition**

In the run up to WBD, we will be holding a "Book in a Box" competition. Find an old shoe or cereal box, choose your favourite book and create a scene from the story. This can be done with siblings. Please email photos to [admin@stoneferry.hull.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stoneferry.hull.sch.uk). The competition will close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.



Please share this love of reading on the school's Twitter page by mentioning @StoneferryPS and using the hashtag #spsreading.

### **World Book Day (Thursday)**



Last year, the whole school looked at Tuesday by David Wiesner and completed activities linked to the book. Due to its popularity, this year we will look at another of David's picture books called **Flotsam**. Attached is a sheet of activities to complete throughout the day. In addition to this, your child's class teacher may also set reading and writing tasks linked to the book.



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We know that the children look forward to dressing up so would love for them to dress up as their favourite book character if they wish to do so. We understand this is more difficult than previous years due to the current situation (and lack of shops!) so are not putting any pressure on this. Teachers in Y1-6 will hold a live check-in at the start of the morning where the children can show off their outfits (be creative and have a go at making your own!) and discuss their favourite stories and characters.

Please keep an eye out on our Twitter feed as well as Teams for other activities and please feel free to share your photographs and work with others.

Yours sincerely

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