

16th February 2022

Dear Parents

This year's World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 3rd March 2022**. This year celebrates 25 years of this special event which promotes the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

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 <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

Vocabulary Day - Wonderful Words

Vocabulary is high on our agenda and features heavily in all lessons. This year, we would like children and staff to come dressed as a word. For example, you could come dressed as 'bright' by wearing colourful clothes or 'slow' by dressing as a snail. Be creative and have fun with your outfits. This will create a walking Stoneferry Dictionary and Thesaurus where the children can guess each other's words. Please be mindful that costumes must be suitable for school with sensible footwear worn at all times.

Linking to the theme of vocabulary and wonderful words, classes will spend the day completing a range of World Book Day activities with a focus on discussing vocabulary found in their class texts.

Extreme Reading Competition

In the run up to World Book Day, we will be holding a competition where children will be asked to read a book in a strange or unusual place and take a photograph of this. Please submit entries by the end of **Friday 4th March** via:

Email	Email your photograph to admin@stoneferry.hull.sch.uk
Facebook	Upload your photograph to the comments section of our World Book Day post
Twitter	Tweet your photo by mentioning @StoneferryPS as well as using the

	hashtag #spsreading
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Mr Raw, Mrs Sykes and the school council will review all entries and there will be a winner for each class.

In addition to these events, children will take part in other reading activities throughout the week such as buddy reads, book quizzes and writing activities based on a class text. Please keep an eye on Marvellous Me and the school's social media feeds for updates.

As restrictions ease, we will also be relaunching our Starbooks coffee and reading sessions. A date for the first session will be confirmed after half term.

We hope that the children enjoy the day. If you have any questions in advance of the day, please pop in to see us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sykes

English Lead