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Dear Parents/Carer

Barr Beacon's World Book Day Challenges and Activities

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day 2021. We will be running a week of challenges and activities which pupils will be able to access in form time and during regular lessons.

World Book Day National Book Tokens

As you may be aware, all pupils are eligible for a £1 World Book Day book token which can be swapped for an exclusive World Book Day book available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook. World Book Day tokens will be valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last.

Vouchers will be issued to pupils during form time when they return to face-to-face teaching.

World Book Day Activities

From 1st-5th March 2021, pupils will be taking part in a series of activities and discussions centring on reading and World Book Day. In form time, we will be running Barr Beacon's Masked Reader Competition, where pupils try to guess the identity of the member of staff reading aloud to them. On World Book Day itself, staff will change their virtual backgrounds to an image of their favourite book, and pupils will be encouraged to ask questions and discuss their own favourite book.

World Book Day Challenges

Pupils are also invited to enter our World Book Day Challenges.

1. Design a book jacket. Choose a book you have enjoyed then design a new front cover and write a new blurb. Take a picture and send it to your form tutor via Microsoft Teams to be in for the chance to win a free audiobook!
2. We want to see your bookshelves! Pupils (or their parents/carers) can share their shelfies on Twitter, tagging @barrbeaconsch and using the hashtag #BarrBeaconReads. Alternatively, images can be sent to form tutors via Microsoft Teams.

Resources to support your child's reading can be found on our website, including suggested reading lists and free online reading material: <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/reading/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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