



# Morice Town Primary Academy

## Creating Resilient Aspirational Learners



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### World Book Day 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 11th March, it is World Book Day! This takes place every year and is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and, most importantly, of reading! As we are not all be together at the moment, we have decided to celebrate in school when all the children return. We will celebrate this in a variety of ways.



### Dressing Up

This year, it's all about the joy of snuggling up and sharing a good book so the dress code is...pyjamas! Whether you're in school or at home, we invite you to ditch the day clothes and put on your sleepwear!

### Competition Time!

We are challenging the children to create their favourite book character by decorating a cardboard toilet roll tube, to be in with a chance of winning a fabulous new book! Children can hand in their decorated characters from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March the deadline for entries will be on World Book Day. Book characters will be judged and the winners announced during assembly on Friday 12th March.

Here are some examples to get them started with ideas:



There will also be a competition in school called the Masked Reader! The adults will read an extract of their favourite book and the children have to guess who it is.

### £1 Book Tokens

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, World Book Day, in partnership with schools all over the country, distribute over 15 million £1 World Book Day book tokens to children and young people (that's almost one for every child/young person under 18 in the UK and Ireland) every year on World Book Day. The £1 book tokens can then be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World

Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99).

This year, your child will receive a paper copy of the book token on World Book day however, there is also a digital version if this is more convenient for you to use. You can either print off the digital one or show it to the bookseller on your phone or tablet in the shop (they are not valid to use online, however, Amazon are selling the books on their website for £1). Tokens are valid from now until Sunday 28 March 2021.

Click on the link below to access the book token and for more information  
[https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken\\_PrimaryUK.pdf](https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf)

Thank you for all your support and let's make this year's World Book Day one to remember.

Yours Sincerely

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