

15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 2nd March it is World Book Day (WBD). This year, we will be collaborating with the English department and hosting 'World Book Week', where your child can get involved in activities, competitions, author talks and much more, with plenty of prizes up for grabs.

We will also be hosting a book swap on Tuesday, 28th February. This aims to encourage reading for pleasure, promote WBD and celebrate everything to do with reading and books! We are asking students to bring in one of their pre-loved books they no longer need and exchange it for another book they would like to read. Book swaps can be a great way to share the love of reading and discover exciting new books.

- We would like students to bring a book in good condition into the library on Tuesday before school or at break in exchange for a raffle ticket.
- All we ask is that students put a note on the cover with a reason why they loved reading the book, e.g., 'it made me laugh' or 'it made me smile!'.
- Students will be able to choose another book at lunchtime by handing in their raffle ticket, to take home and keep.

WBD tokens are changing this year in that paper tokens will not be issued; however, they are available to download using the QR code below. Scan the code with your mobile phone; this will take you to your online voucher to use in any participating bookshop or supermarket to purchase the WBD £1 book or £1 off the cost of another book in-store. If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact the library at **ext 2531 or** Library@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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