

Friday, 26th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to remind you about how we are celebrating 'World Book Day' this year. We have our competitions running, as published in our last newsletter before the half term break:

There are three categories your child can enter:

- *Best book character costume*
- *Best story setting recreated in a room at home*
- *Best story setting recreated in a shoe box (diorama)*

The last thing we want is for this competition to add any stress to households who are already finding the pressures of remote learning a challenge. So here are some important points to note:

- *Entry is entirely optional*
- *We want a photo of your entry, and this photo can be taken on any day between now and March 4th*
- *You can choose to enter more than one category but each child can only win in one category*
- *Entries should be uploaded to Google Classroom – you will find a folder in your child's classroom for competition entries*
- *It is supposed to be a fun creative activity and winning is not the main objective*

We will have a book voucher prize for one child in each year group for each category.

In addition, we have arranged special book readings for each class in the school. Each class will be read to by a special 'masked mystery guest'. The children will watch this video recording with their usual teacher and then try and guess who the 'masked reader' is.

We also have a range of stories being read in several languages so some of our children can enjoy a book in their home language. These video recordings, made by our multi lingual staff, will be made available to children on World Book Day. We couldn't cover every language spoken in our school but we do have stories read in Turkish, Spanish, Bulgarian, Italian and Romanian.

We also have some of our older key stage 2 children who have videoed themselves reading books for our youngest children.

For this year only, we have decided we will not be dressing up as book characters in school. We want to wait until we are altogether again, for next year's book day, to celebrate in this way again.

In other news, one of the wonderful South Haringay's Got Talent videos is now published for you to enjoy by [clicking here](#). The Infant School video will follow soon.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Scotchbrook', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ian Scotchbrook
Headteacher