

World Book Week!

4th – 8th March

This year Stanchester is celebrating World Book Day, not just on one day, but with a whole week of activities, quizzes and competitions!

World Book Day Tokens

Students in Years 7 – 10 should all have received, in tutor time this week, a £1 token to spend on a £1 World Book Day book or on any book of their choice in participating retailers. They are valid from 15th Feb – 31st March, so you may like to visit a book shop over half term. Local retailers are: Waterstones, The Works, WHSmith, Tesco, Morrisons, ASDA, Green Dragon Books in Crewkerne and Winstone's in Sherborne. For more information about the books, and messages from their authors, go to www.worldbookday.com. A limited number of tokens will be available in the library after half-term for year 11s that would like one.

Details of Competitions

All competitions are open to all students.

Prizes for each competition:

- 1st place - £8 book token and a 1st place certificate
- 2nd place – Sweets or stationery and a 2nd place certificate
- 3rd place – Sweets or stationery and a 3rd place certificate

Book Bake-off

Put your aprons on! Students are invited to make a book themed cake/plate of cupcakes/traybake. Please include a label with the name of the relevant book on the front and your name and tutor group ON THE BACK.

Deadline: Monday 4th March. Please bring cakes to the library at start of school for judging at the start of break.

After entrants have had a piece of their cake, the remaining cake will be sold off at break and lunchtime to raise funds for the library.

Fancy Dress

Wear fancy dress related to a book. It could be a character from a fiction book or some other representation of any book, including non-fiction. If you would like to take part but would prefer not to wear full fancy dress, you can use a small accessory or prop. If you prefer not to take part at all, you can wear non-uniform.

Please bring either a copy of the book or a picture of the front cover to show to others. We would like to use the day for people to share, if they feel comfortable to, why they like this book.

This is open to everybody, regardless of whether you would like to enter the competition.

Date for this is to be confirmed, it will be during the week beginning 4th March.

Design a National Book Token

This is part of the World Book Day national competition to design a National Book Token.

We will run it as a competition at school, with the prizes above. You can also opt for your entry to be submitted to the national competition. Winning entries of the national competition will appear on National Book Tokens in shops throughout the country! They will also win book tokens for themselves and their tutor group and up to £350 of tokens for the school!

If you would like the school to enter you into the national competition, you **must** use the template, you can pick one up in the library after half-term or download one here, including the 2nd page for your details: [Design a National Book Token Competition 2024 - World Book Day](#)

The theme is “Read Your Way”, see the above webpage for inspiration.

Deadline to be confirmed.

Short-Story and Illustration Competition

The brief:

- A magazine aimed at young people in either KS3 or KS4 wants to have a pull-out short story as the centre pages.
- It can be a stand-alone story or an excerpt from a story. If it's an excerpt, aim to end it in a way that makes the reader want to read the next instalment.
- It can be handwritten or digital or a mix of both.
- It can be any genre you like.
- The story should either be on one sheet of A3 folded in half or 2 sheets of A4.
- A minimum of 2 x A4 sides should predominantly be taken up with the story, but it can also include illustrations/graphics. The front can just be the title page or also include part of the story. The back can be any combination of story, illustrations/graphics or just blank.
- You can work on your own or in a pair. If you work as a pair, one of you should take responsibility for the story writing and one of you for the illustration/graphics.

Deadline: Entries should be handed in to the library no later than breaktime on Thursday 29th Feb.

To ensure that judging remains unbiased, DO NOT write your name(s) on the story. Instead, put the following information on a piece of paper to hand in separately:

- Title of story:
- Name and tutor group of story writer:
- Name and tutor group of illustrator (if different from the writer):

All year 7s, 8s and 9s will have the option of using their Bedrock lesson in the first fortnight after half-term to work on their story and/or illustrations.

Entries will be judged on 2 categories:

- Best story
- Most eye-catching illustrations/graphics

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes (as outlined above) for each category.

One entry can win prizes in both categories.

If you work as part of a pair, and one of you wins a prize in one category, their partner will receive some sweets or stationery.

All entries will go on display in the library.

GOOD LUCK!

More details of quizzes and other activities to follow after half-term.

If you have any questions, please email your librarian; Juliet.lawn@stanchester.co.uk