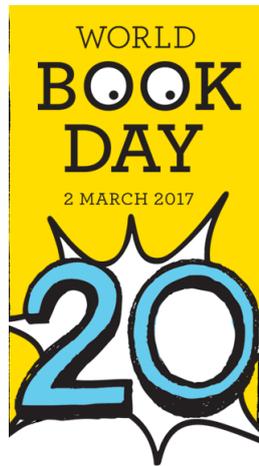


World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March, the children brought in their favourite book (or books - some children couldn't choose just one!) and shared them with their class-mates and pupils in other classes. Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 had a "Reading Scavenger Hunt" where they searched for other children who had brought in a book with a similar setting or character, or the same author. They were introduced to lots of new books to read!



Year 6 enjoyed their "Extreme Reading" Challenge. We were very impressed with their concentration and by how flexible they were!



In the afternoon of World Book Day, all the adults in school read to children from their favourite children's book. The pupils could choose which book to listen to and it was lovely to see groups of children of all ages popping up around the school sharing stories. The children were introduced to new books as well as hearing some old favourites and the staff enjoyed sharing their love of books. It was a great success!



World Book Day Tokens

All of the children received their World Book Day tokens last week. These can be swapped in bookshops for one of the many free World Book Day books, written by brilliant authors such as Julia Donaldson, David Walliams, Jacqueline Wilson and Francesca Simon. Alternatively the token can be used to get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. The tokens are valid until 26th March - so do make sure your child puts their token to good use!

Ali and the staff at the Wallingford Bookshop are always delighted to see children and their families, and they have lots of ideas and recommendations for books your children would love.

St. John's Book Week

In addition to celebrating World Book Day last week, we will also be holding a Book Week during the last week of this term (3rd to 7th April) so do look out for more information in our school newsletters to find out about all the exciting events we are planning.

Chatter Books!

Is your child is between 8 and 11 years old? Are they interested in reading and talking about books with other children? If so they might be interested in the new Wallingford Library Book Club. To join, please speak to the library staff or email wallingford.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk