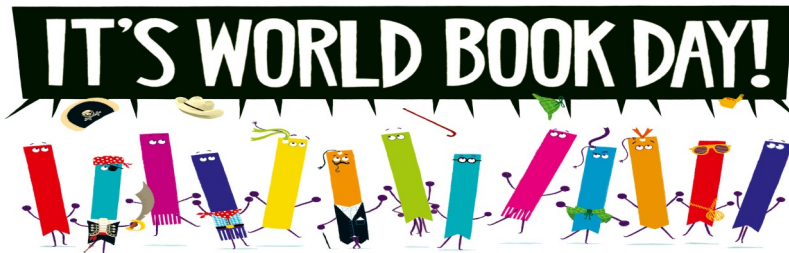




# Reading for Pleasure Newsletter



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## WORLD BOOK DAY FACTS

- \*This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Book Day.
- \*The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading.
- \*It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe still on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.
- \*Every child in full-time education is given a £1 voucher to spend on books.
- \*UK publishers produce a different selection of books each year that can be exchanged for the voucher.
- \*Allen Fatimaharan is the new official illustrator for World Book Day!

Read \* Know \* Learn \* Go

**We Asked Authors and Poets What Was Special About World Book Day**

**Brian Moses** - A book is a ticket to an adventure. So go adventuring on World Book Day and everyday. And don't forget to read some poetry too!

**Jay Joseph** - Books take us to different places and other worlds. We can be other people when we read - good and bad. They make us laugh, cry, argue, remember and more. As far as I'm concerned, every day should be World Book Day.

**Philip Ardagh** - World Book Day is special because BOOKS are special: they can take us anywhere around the globe or even OUT of this world, as far as our imaginations can soar. They can open our eyes AND open our minds. Happy WBD, one and all!"

**Jim Beckett** - World Book Day reminds us how much FUN and JOY books bring us (as long as we're allowed to choose...!)

**Lucy Strange** - We all know it's fun to dress up as characters from books, but the real reason World Book Day is so special is because it gives us a brilliant excuse to SHARE our favourite stories and to DISCOVER new ones!

**Gareth P Jones** - Isn't it refreshing that we live in a world in which we have a whole day dedicated to the celebration of books!

**Emma Larkin** - I love world book day as it reminds me that one of the many reasons that I love reading is because it's like a holiday for your mind. When you enjoy the characters, it's like taking a trip with your friends!

**Sinead O'Hart** - World Book Day is the best day of the year! It's a day to remind ourselves how mind-blowingly, heart-thumpingly, flabbergastingly brilliant books and stories are, and how they can transport you anywhere (and anywhen) in the multiverse. Books are the best adventures.

**Steven Lenton** - It's a brilliant day because it focusses all of us on the importance of, and the fun we can have with books.

**Year 4 Book Reviews—Myla, Zac and Ellie P**

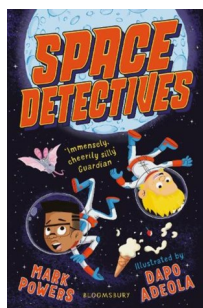
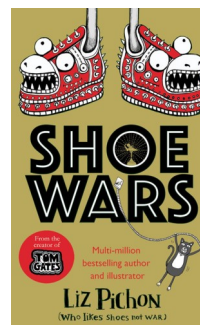
**Shoe Wars—Liz Pichon**

Shoe Wars was such a fun book to read. As well as being well put together it also has quite a few fun illustrations.

The characters are fun and quirky which makes the book enjoyable for all kinds to read.

The idea of the book I thought was really imaginative, like the Golden Shoe Award, which is a competition to make the coolest shoes in Shoe Town. I also liked Wendy Wedge which was a very clever name.

I absolutely loved it and recommend it to every kid in the world who wants to read funny, amazing books anytime of the day.



**Space Detectives—Mark Powers**

Are you ready for an adventure?

Connor and Ethan have a big mystery on their hands. Their planet is about to crash into the moon!

This is a funny and mysterious book and I recommend it for people who like ice cream, space and adventure.

So grab a triple chocolate ice cream, and join Connor and Ethan on their journey to stop Starville from crashing into the moon!

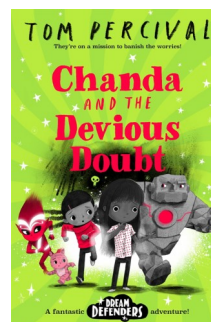
**Chanda and the Devious Doubt—Tom Percival**

This book was funny and full of twists and turns.

My favourite character would have to be Chanda. She is quite brave, kind and loyal and would always help her friends.

I think the funniest character was Wade and it was funny when Sim became a walking ice cream in Chanda's dream and then said 'How would I know she didn't like ice cream?'

It was a really good book and I would recommend it to a friend as it's interesting, adventurous and has a lot of action.



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