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DONALD BAILEY ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that World Book Day is fast approaching and this year it will be celebrated on Thursday 6th March 2025.

Our focus for the day will be on two renowned authors whose works have captivated readers in our school. Throughout the day, your children will engage in a variety of activities that are directly linked to the chosen authors. These activities will cover a range of subjects including reading, composition, maths and art.

As part of the festivities, we have decided to have a hero and villain theme for the day. **Should children wish to, they may dress up as their favourite book character.**

In addition to the day's activities, we have organised a special event for the afternoon. **At 2.30pm, we would like to invite all parents into their child's classroom to share stories with the children.** This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with your child's learning experience. If you care for younger siblings, you are welcome to bring them with you.

Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be open from 25th March to 1<sup>st</sup> April. The fair will run after school each day from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. The more books we sell, the greater the commission we receive for the school in the form of free books. Payments for book purchases can be made either in cash or through contactless payment methods (on a mobile phone). All children will receive a £1 book token for World Book Day. This can be used at the Book Fair to reduce the price of a book by £1 or alternatively you can use your token to purchase a book of your choice at bookshops and supermarkets.

We hope that you and your children will fully participate in and enjoy World Book Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

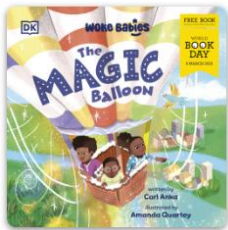
Miss Swainston  
Reading Lead

&

Mrs Handley  
Reading Champion



Here are some of this year's £1 books which have been released for World Book Day.



Beginning

**The Magic Balloon**

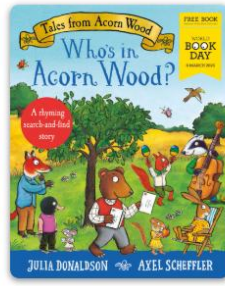
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**Bluey's Little Book**

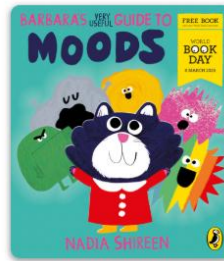
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**Who's in Acorn Wood?**

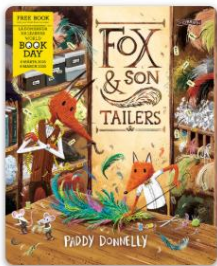
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**Barbara's Very Useful Guide to Moods**

Published by  
Puffin



Early (Ireland)

**Fox & Son Tailers**

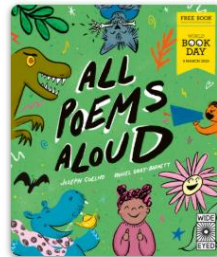
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Early

**The Adventures of Paddington: Farm Escape!**

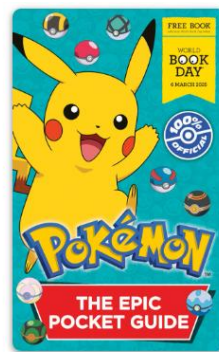
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Early

**All Poems Aloud**

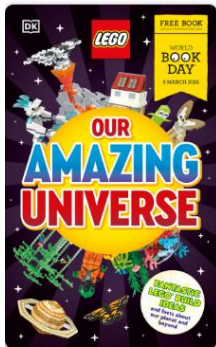
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**Pokémon: The Epic Pocket Guide**

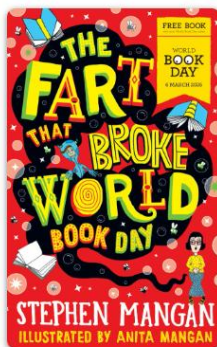
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Farshore



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**LEGO® Our Amazing Universe**

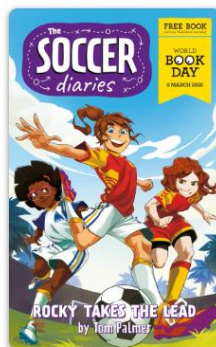
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**The Fart that Broke World Book Day**

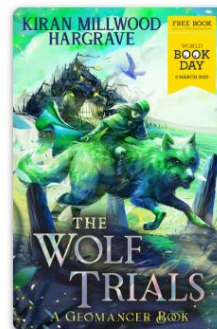
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**The Soccer Diaries Rocky Takes the Lead**

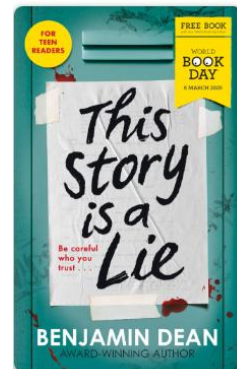
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**The Wolf Trials: A Geomancer book**

Published by  
Hachette Childrens Group



Independent

**This Story is a Lie**

Published by  
Simon & Schuster