

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

It's been a very busy week!

Yesterday, I met with a group of absolutely excellent students to discuss our school and community. It was wonderful to be able to swap thoughts about our school – and develop ideas for future events and fun together.

World Book Day has caused a bit of a stir, in particular Mrs Neath's photo booth! While it is always an excuse for a dress up and associated fun, as an English teacher by trade, the underlying message about the importance of reading is always one I will wholeheartedly support.

It was also a pleasure to welcome and say 'hello' to all of our new Year 7s who will join us in September. The fact that we are completely full, and with a waiting list, is testament to the confidence you have in us and I take this responsibility very seriously indeed. Thank you.

Finally, thank you to those parents who have already signed up for our Parent Forum next week. Listening to what you think has always been so important and mission critical since the pandemic. Please, please be there if you can – we would love to welcome you.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for a great week!

**Mrs Stansfield**  
**Executive Headteacher – John Ferneley College**  
**CEO - Mowbray Education Trust**



# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## March 2023

- w/c 6th March - some Year 11 Mock exams continued
- w/c 6th March - National Careers' Week
- Tuesday 7th March, 5pm - 6pm - Parent Forum Meeting.
- Monday 13th March, 5pm - 6pm - Milan pre-trip Parent Information Evening.
- Wednesday 8th March, 4pm - 7pm - Year 8 Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 9th March - Year 9 teenage booster and meningitis vaccinations (Year 10 and 11 outstanding also)
- Tuesday 14th March - Year 10 Careers' Networking event (in the school day)
- Wednesday 22nd March, 4pm - 7pm - Year 11 Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 30th March, 4pm - 6pm - JFC Community Easter Egg-stravaganza.
- Friday 31st March - Last day of term.
- Monday 17th April - Back to school.

EASTER



# National Careers Week

6th March - 10th March



*It's National Careers Week next week and we've got lots of exciting things happening in school!*

## What's on:

Monday 6th:

Tuesday 7th:

Wednesday 8th:

Thursday 9th:

Friday 10th:

Y11 Assembly - Tamsin Wheatcroft, Recruitment Consultant.

Rolling Assembly with LEBC on Apprenticeships.

Y9 Assembly - Human Ergonomics.

Y7 Assembly - Mars Apprenticeships.

Y8 assembly Human Ergonomics (Followed by a Q&A with interested students).



National Careers Week

# NCW

**If you're a young woman considering a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), then we have a great opportunity for you to attend a Q&A with the Head of Human Factors at PENDYNE Engineering in the auditorium during Period 1 on Friday 10th March!**

**Speak to Mrs Stanley in the Enterprise Zone to register your interest!**



# Parent Forum!

Tuesday 7th March 5PM - 6PM  
at John Ferneley College

**We will be discussing:**

Strategic  
Direction

School  
Initiatives

Personal  
Development



**Your school needs you! This is your chance to ask your questions and provide your input on strategic planning going forward!**

Please fill out **THIS FORM** prior to attending.



# WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Did you know?

Students with no  
absence are 2.2  
times more likely  
to achieve 5  
GCSEs.

Did you know?

17 missed  
school days a  
year = GCSE  
grade drop in  
achievement

Did you know?

90% attendance for 1 school  
year = 4 weeks of lessons  
missed

If you attend school you will learn more  
and be better able to achieve your full  
potential - which is brilliant!

# SCHOOL FULL OF STARS

## JORGE W REPRESENTS DERBY AND MAKES JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE PROUD



Pictured above: John Ferneley College Year 7, Jorge W with the biggest trophy ever!

Jorge represented Derby at the National Futsal tournament at St George's park on the 25th and 26th of February.

His team finished in 6th place - a credible result over the two days!

With notable performances drawing with both Arsenal and Man City, and beating Manchester United and Sunderland, they just missed out on a top 4 spot!

It was a wonderful display of determination and skill from Jorge - John Ferneley College are proud to have him.

## YEAR 8 STUDENTS GET ATHLETIC AND GIRLS IMPRESS ALL WITH A WOMAN DOWN

Our Year 8 students were fantastic during the Sportshall Athletics event at Catmose on Thursday!

Both teams represented the school brilliantly and gave their all during the events.

Congratulations to our Year 8 girls team who qualified as Melton representatives for the next round of Sportshall Athletics, despite being one team member down!

An amazing effort!

Pictured below: John Ferneley College Year 8 Athletics Teams





# *John Ferneley Sports*

## LUCY LEAVES ONLOOKERS IN CLOUD OF DUST AT RACE IN CHESTER



On Saturday 25th February, Lucy took part in the National Cross Country championships in Chester.

She finished a respectable 91st in the race out of a field of nearly 300 participants!

Lucy finished the 4 kilometre race in just over 18 minutes.

A remarkable achievement, well done Lucy!

Pictured above: John Ferneley College Student, Lucy giving it her all in the race



# Spring

**WIN  
PRIZES!**

# RAFFLE



# JOIN IN

# TO WIN!



**The English Department are doing a spring raffle!**

**Students could be awarded a raffle ticket by their teacher for any of the following:**

- 1. Exceptional classwork**
- 2. Exceptional homework**
- 3. Exceptional verbal contributions**

**There is no limit to the amount of raffle tickets that they can earn!**

**There will be regular draws in which students can win vouchers and badges!**



**We want  
you to:**



**Have a safeguarding concern?**

**Report directly to  
the police on 101**

**Or call Social Care  
on 01163050004**

# *Online* **Safety**

**REMEMBER! →**



- The legal age to use Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Tik Tok, Instagram and many others is 13. (Whatsapp was recently changed to 16.)
- It is advised that you regularly check your child's devices (phone/iPad/xBox/PlayStation etc.) to ensure that they are not putting themselves at risk when using technology.
- It is good to talk regularly with your child about internet safety and who they may be talking to online.

**If you or your child spot any material that appears unpleasant or is of a graphic/inappropriate nature please do the following:**

- 1** Report to the police
- 2** Report on the social media platform
- 3** Remove the account, block and delete all elements.

# MATHS BOOK PRESENTATION AWARDS

## Year 7

Niamh S

Ruby T

Bethany B

Henry D

Kai J

Florence P

Hollie-Anne S

Holly P

## Year 8

Lucy M

Dita J

Gia S

Isabelle F

Jack D

Max L

**EXCELLENT  
WORK!**

Your names will be  
drawn to see who  
wins an **AMAZON  
VOUCHER!**

# YEAR 11 GCSES

## SUPPORTING SUCCESS - INTERVENTION SESSIONS TIMETABLE



	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime		Dance Practical (Dance Studio)		
After School	Art (P1a)  Computer Science (E7)  Creative iMedia (E1)  Dance Theory - week 2 only  Design Technology (Enterprise Zone)  French - All (K11)  Health & Social Care (K1)  History (K2 and K4)  Spanish - Higher (MFL Block)	Biology (D4/D5)  Chemistry (D4/D5)  Design Technology (Enterprise Zone)  English (Communication Zone)  Enterprise & Marketing (E1)  GCSE Business (E3/E5)  History (K2 and K4)  Physics (D4/D5)  Spanish - Foundation (MFL Block)	Biology (D4/D5)  Chemistry (D4/D5)  Design Technology (Enterprise Zone)  French - All (K11)  GCSE Business (E3/E5)  GCSE PE (Performance Zone)  Geography (Culture Zone)  Maths  Physics (D4/D5)  Sports Studies Catch Up (P2)  Support with Post-16 Applications (E7)	Drama (P8)  Geography (Culture Zone)  Media Studies (Communication Zone)  Music (P7)



# APPRENTICESHIPS

Below, we have provided some information on active apprenticeships in the areas of Rutland and Melton - Please read through carefully to see if there are any key opportunities you could take advantage of.

## Apprenticeships in Rutland:

Office Assistant Apprentice - SMITHERS PURSLOW LTD (OAKHAM) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £18,000 - **Closing Date: 28/02/2023**

Andrews Dental Care Dental Nursing Apprenticeship Level 3 - DR DIPTI LAD LTD(Oakham) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £10,296 - **Closing Date: 13/03/2023**

Apprentice Maintenance Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Apprentice Automation Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Apprentice Tool maker/ Apprentice Tool Maintenance Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Dental Nurse Apprenticeship - DR DIPTI LAD LTD(OAKHAM) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £8,112 - **Closing Date: 05/03/2023**

Apprentice Engineering Operative - Berry Global (Oakham) - 2 vacancies available - Salary: £14,000 - **Closing Date: 13/03/2023**

Business Admin Apprentice - Berry Global (Oakham) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,000 - **Closing Date: 06/03/2023**

Trade Supplier Apprentice (Oakham LE15) - EDA LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £10,004 - **Closing Date: 10/03/2023**

# Apprenticeships in Melton:

**Business Administration Apprentice - SIMPLY MORZINE LTD (MELTON MOWBRAY) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £11,440 - Closing Date: 10/03/2023**

**Early Years Nursery Nurse Apprentice - Little Rascals Day Nursery (MELTON MOWBRAY) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £8,504 - Closing Date: 28/02/2023**

**Apprentice Chef - Marstons - Knot & Plough Stafford - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £8,424 - Closing Date: 13/03/2023**

**Level 2 Pharmacy Services/Dispensary Apprentice - The Welby Practice (Nottingham) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £9,379.50 - Closing Date: 28/02/2023**

**Apprentice HGV Technician - JCR COMMERCIALS LTD (Leicestershire) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £10,004 - £19,760 - Closing Date: 01/08/2023**

**Apprentice Audio Visual Installer/Engineer (ICT) - HERITAGE INTERACTIVE LTD - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £15,000 - Closing Date: 28/03/2023**

**Retail Fashion Trainee - Peacocks (Melton Mowbray) - 1 vacancy available - Closing Date: 07/04/2023**

**Forklift Service Engineer Apprentice - TOYOTA MATERIAL HANDLING UK LIMITED (Melton Mowbray) - 2 vacancies available - Salary: £18,000 - Closing Date: 31/03/2023**

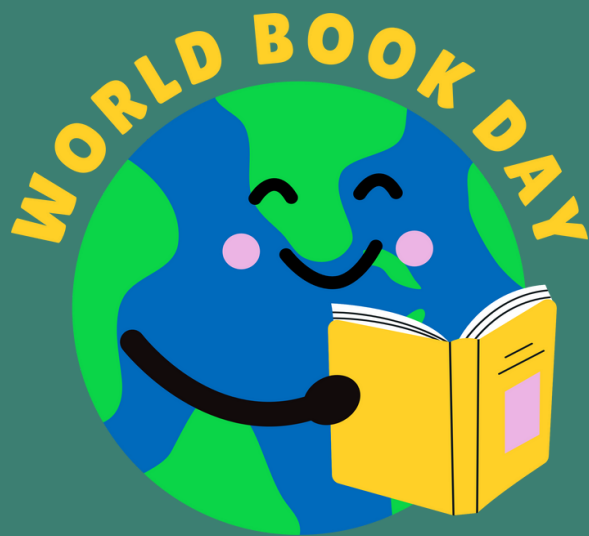
**Apprentice Operational Technician - Waste - SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED (Leicestershire) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £17,194 - Closing Date: 24/03/2023**

**Sports Coach Apprentice - EA Coaching Ltd (UK) - 2 vacancies available - Salary: £7,503.60 - Closing Date: 23/03/2023**

**Retail Fashion Trainee - Edinburgh Woollen Mill (Melton Mowbray) - 1 vacancy available - Closing Date: 24/03/2023**

**Apprentice Food and Drink Engineer - SAMWORTH BROTHERS LIMITED (Leicestershire) - 8 vacancies available - Salary: £18,739.50 - Closing Date: 14/04/2023**

**Apprentice dental nurse - The Melton Clinic (Leicestershire) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £12,246 - Closing Date: 30/03/2023**



# World Book Day!

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/john-ferneley/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by March 17th, 2023.

The book token this year is DIGITAL! You can exchange the digital book token for a free World Book Day £1 book or to get £1 off a full price book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. Simply scan the barcode using a mobile phone/ tablet at the checkout.

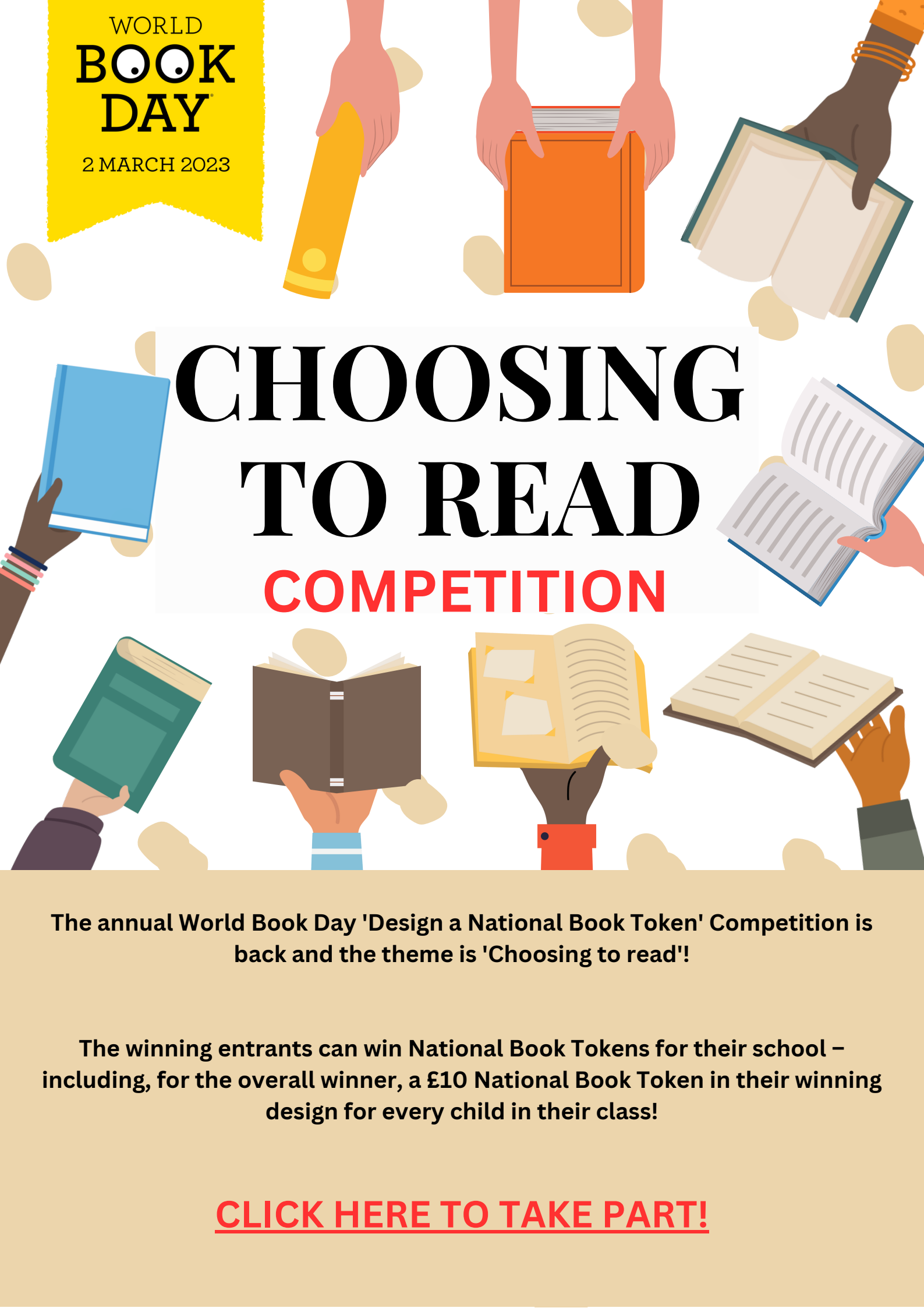
Not all retailers will be able to scan the digital barcode and some may require a printed version. If you would like a printed version please see Mrs Newman in the Library.



Access a PDF version [HERE](#).





A vibrant illustration featuring a yellow banner at the top left with the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' and '2 MARCH 2023'. Surrounding the central text are several hands of different skin tones holding various books. Some hands hold closed books, while others hold open books, creating a sense of shared reading and community. The background is white with scattered yellow circles.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

2 MARCH 2023

# CHOOSING TO READ COMPETITION

The annual World Book Day 'Design a National Book Token' Competition is back and the theme is 'Choosing to read'!

The winning entrants can win National Book Tokens for their school – including, for the overall winner, a £10 National Book Token in their winning design for every child in their class!

**[CLICK HERE TO TAKE PART!](#)**

# CURRENT VACANCIES

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



## TEACHER OF PE

Full time (permanent) – April start.

Closing Date: Midnight, Sunday 12th March

Interviews: w/c 13th March

Apply [here](#).

## SENIOR EXAM INVIGILATORS AND EXAM INVIGILATORS

Interviews will be arranged upon receipt of applications.

Apply [here](#).

## CLEANER

Part time - 10, 15 or 20 hours per week.

Interviews will be arranged upon receipt of applications.

Apply [here](#).