# CHECK IT OUT!

WHHS library newsletter #16

Welcome to WORLD your special BOOK World Book DAY 2 MARCH 2023 Day edition of the WHHS library newsletter.

### **National Quiz**

A team of superstar readers in years 7-9 will be representing West Hatch in the National **Reading Champions Ouiz!** 

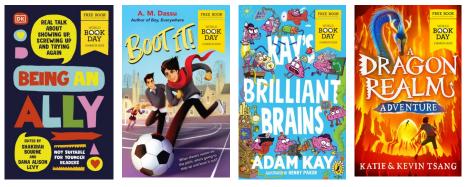
Our 2 teams will compete in the regional heats on 17th March for a place in the finals!





# **FREE BOOKS from the library**

To celebrate World Book Day, there will be a limited supply of four brilliant WBD books. Make sure you stop by and collect one! Click on books to look inside.



Alternatively, you can use your digital token in bookshops



Get one of these books for FREE with your token.

### **TOKENS VALID:** Thursday 16 February – Sunday 26 March 2023

## **World Book Day online celebration**

Click on the logos for more details and to JOIN IN

Bringing you a new online reading community.

The Book Club title this month is....

Me, My Dad and the Rnd of the **Rainbow by Benjamin Dean** 

#### **FREE audio books!**

Do you love stories but find it difficult to squeeze in the time to read - how about trving an audiobook?



Perfect for when you're doing chores or out doing some exercise.

Meet the creative minds behind vour favourite books.



Join the masterclasses for lots of exciting challenges and activities to make reading even more fun and interactive.

## **Design a National Book Token**

# ON YOUR BOOKMARKS, GET SET, DRAW!

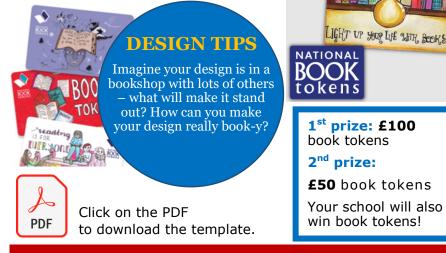
One lucky winner's design will be made into a real life National Book Tokens gift card!

A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of the three age categories: up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.

For ideas and entry details: <u>DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK</u> <u>TOKEN COMPETITION 2023</u>

The closing date for entries is **Sunday 2nd April** You can also submit your

artwork to the librarian before end of spring term

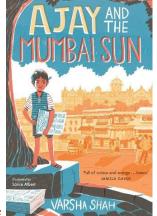


### **Shortlisted Waterstones Book Prize 2023**

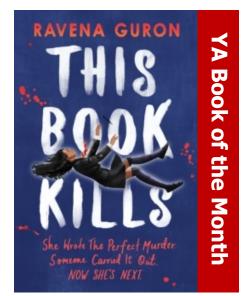
# Ajay and the Mumbai Sun

### by Varsha Shah

Abandoned on the Mumbai railways, Ajay has grown up with nothing but a burning wish to be a journalist. Finding an abandoned printing press, he and his friends create their own newspaper: The Mumbai Sun. As they hunt down stories for their paper, the children uncover corruption, fight for justice and battle to save their slum from bulldozers. But against some of



the most powerful forces in the city, can Ajay and his friends really succeed in bringing the truth to light?



This Book Kills by Ravena Guron

#### There's a murderer on the loose in an elite boarding school... But who is going to be next?

Jess, a student under strict instructions to keep her record clean or risk losing her scholarship, finds herself at the centre of the investigation when it's revealed that Hugh died in the exact same way as a character in a short story she wrote. And then Jess receives an anonymous text thanking her for the inspiration. With time running out, Jess knows if she doesn't solve this mystery she'll finally have something in common with Hugh Henry. She'll be dead too.

### You tell me

Not sure what to read next? Get in touch and I will hand-pick a great selection of books just for you.

Any other ideas, questions or research queries please email me (Mrs Sheikh)

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