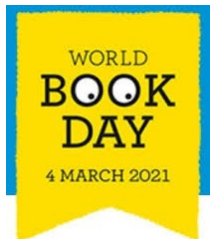


Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 have been thinking about the life of Sir Captain Tom and wanted to honour his confidence and determination. As a class they decided to take on a fitness challenge just like he did. They would like to raise money to support children's mental health. Please follow the link to their 'Just Giving' page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/year5-sg>



### WORLD Book Day March 4th 2021

The annual event, led by charity [Unesco](#), is largely focused on children and is aimed to encourage their love of reading. The day is acknowledged globally in over 100 countries and is a celebration of everything books - from the authors and illustrators to the children who read them.

This is the 24th year that the event is being held!

Children of all ages come together to celebrate reading - having the chance to dress up as their favourite literary character. We would like all children attending school or learning from home to join in with the fun. Staff here at Saffron Green will be joining in as ever!

The aim of the event is to encourage more children to discover the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own.

The need for the day is greater than ever with the [National Literacy Trust](#) stating that now only a quarter of children read daily in 2020 (26 per cent of the population) compared to 2015 (43 per cent).

**This will be the last week we will be preparing home learning packs as all children are returning to school on Monday 8th march.**

If you have requested Home Learning packs they may be collected on Monday from the school office between 9am and 3pm.

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Wishing you all a joyful, peaceful and safe weekend.

Mrs Storey  
Headteacher