



# Sevenoaks Bookshop



Dear Teachers,

It's World Book Day's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday on **3<sup>rd</sup> March** this year, hooray!

We would like to invite you to join us to celebrate - where better to celebrate than your local bookshop, surrounded by thousands of fantastic books! The full range of all the fabulous World Book Day books will be available (all the exciting new titles below, click each one for more info).

We are offering two free morning sessions each day on **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March \***. The children can bring their vouchers and come and choose their £1 World Book Day book, or if they prefer, they could bring money for a book (£7 would be enough for most paperbacks) and they could use the voucher to get £1 off their chosen book.

We will have our Short Story Machine up and running on the day so when they aren't busy choosing books, the children can take turns pressing a button so that machine dispenses a short story for them to read. We've attached a request for more of your fantastic stories to this email. A winning story from each visiting school will be chosen and a book-related prize will be given to the author while they are visiting the shop.

After that they can listen to a story, take turns to read out some of the stories from the Short Story Machine or the teacher can read a bit of their current class book (it's up to you!) before heading back to school for more book related fun!

We would love to see you and your class here. **Please RSVP by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.** We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes

*Alex*

\*Please see next page for useful information about the day!



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## Useful information for World Book Day 2022

- Sessions will run for one hour. 9.30 – 10.30 am and a second session from 11.30am 12.30pm
- We will take bookings on a first come, first served basis. If you find you need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible so that any schools on a waiting list can fill the session.
- We have limited space in the book shop so a maximum of 30 children per session. If you would like to bring a whole year group and that number exceeds 60 children, do get in touch. We may be able to offer slightly shorter sessions and then squeeze in one extra session in a morning so that every class gets a turn!
- We are operating under government covid guidelines and aim to keep our customers and staff as safe as possible
- Please do your own risk assessment before attending. If there is any information we can help with, please let us know.
- Before the day we will need details of the age of the children coming and the total number attending (including teachers/parent helpers). The sooner you can give us the information about children's ages, the better the chance that we can get lots of stock of the titles they will love. We will have copies of all the World Day Books but if everyone wants the same couple of titles (!) there is a chance we might run out if we aren't able to order extras ahead of time.
- We would like to take photographs for our website of the World Book Day fun. If you have any children who do not have permission to be photographed or if there are any relevant safeguarding issues please do get in touch ahead of time.

Contact details:

To book a session or for any additional information, please contact us on:

Email: [Enquiries@sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk](mailto:Enquiries@sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk) **Please mark any emails 'FAO Alex and Julie'**.

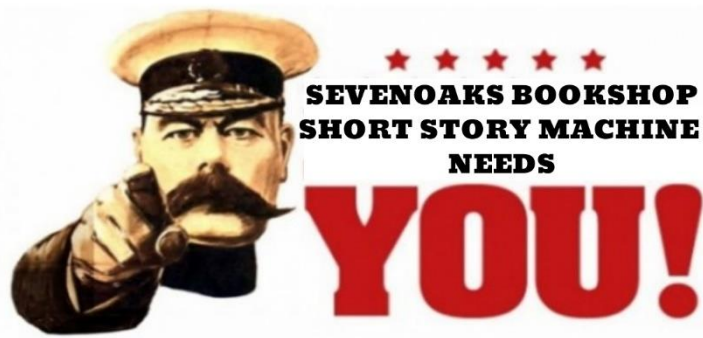
Phone: 01732 452055

Website: [www.sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk](http://www.sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk) There will be a PDF of this letter on the website as well as lots of information about the books should you wish to pass it on to parents.

Address: 147 High Street, Sevenoaks, TN13 7XJ

*We look forward to hearing from you!*





We'd love it if your children could write some stories for our Short Story Machine (we are hoping to have several schools coming so we will make sure your children don't get their own stories back!)

The children can write a story to fit in one of our from four new categories:



- What Happened In the Woods...
- Brilliant Machines!
- Kidnapped by Pirates!
- The Best Day of My Life!

We don't mind what the stories (or poems) are like, fiction, non-fiction, funny, scary, silly whatever! It only needs to be one side of A4 in best handwriting or typed please.

Stories can be emailed to us at [enquiries@sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk)

FAO: Story Machine Submissions, or dropped into the bookshop at the address below.

Story Machine Submissions

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We really hope your children are inspired to get writing and we look forward to receiving their stories!

