

11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Readers

I hope that you are all safe and well and finding the eBook facility provided by the School Library Service a useful way of being able to access books to read for pleasure during this challenging time.

Recently 'Harry Potter at Home' was launched by Bloomsbury Publishing, which is an online reading of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by popular celebrities. The first chapter is read by Daniel Radcliffe, and videos will be posted weekly. More details can be found at: <http://email.bloomsburynews.com/q/11oGMDliSovreTcyF2E5HT6/wv>

### Looking after ourselves

Mental Health Awareness Week is the UK's national week to raise awareness of mental health and mental health problems and inspire action to promote the message of good mental health for all. Hosted by the Mental Health Foundation and taking place from 18-24 May, this year's theme is kindness, the perfect antidote to isolation and stress. Now more than ever we need to look after our mental health and books can provide a brilliant way of helping to understand the world around us as well as what's going on in our heads. The World Book Day Organisation have produced the following lists of suggestions for recommended reads:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/05/best-books-for-8-12-year-olds-for-mental-health-awareness-week/>

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National Book Tokens are running a competition to design a Book Token, so why not get creative and have a go? The competition runs from 6th May until Sunday 28th June and full details can be found by clicking: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class?>

There is also the opportunity to win £5,000 worth of National Book Tokens for Springfield Library, in addition to a £100 Book Token for yourself, by nominating the school via the following link:

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm\\_source=nbt&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=win-5000&utm\\_campaign=schools-campaign-2020](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=win-5000&utm_campaign=schools-campaign-2020)

Take care, stay safe...and keep reading!

Very best wishes

Mrs Williams  
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