

Dear parents/carers and children,

10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

A few initiatives to share:

### National Book Tokens:

National Book Tokens are running a design competition until mid-June. It would be a great activity for children to have a go at and could potentially win them and their classmates book tokens as prizes. The link to enter is here <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class>



There is also an opportunity for schools to win £5000 of books. Please could you click on and nominate us - and get £100 for yourself! Thank you. Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

### Lockdown Legacy – a community photography project:

Holyrood Academy and Somerset Film are collaborating on a community photography project that will result in an amazing online virtual gallery that reflects Chard, and its community, as it emerges from lockdown. Perhaps you've already taken photographs of the town that reference our recent lockdown community experience?

Maybe you plan to shoot new pictures that present our town as it emerges from lockdown?

Perhaps you know a local hero, or a family member, who has helped you through lockdown and you'd like to feature them in our gallery?

In addition to this Somerset Film are kindly offering a one- off photography workshop for adults, looking at the work of photographers who have documented the discarded debris of life. This will be a socially distanced event on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30-7.30pm, and places are limited. To book a place please call 01460 260100.

They are keen to accept entries from anyone, of **any** age from the Holyrood Catchment area. If you are interested in submitting a photographic entry please click on the link on the Holyrood Academy webpage.

### Eco-Warrior Update:

Following the hope of the Eco-Warriors to reduce the plastic waste in school, we have been told about Tesco's initiative to recycle soft plastics and packages. These include:

- Bread bags
- Fruit and vegetable packaging
- Crisp packets
- Salad bags
- Baby and pet food pouches



Although our plan is to encourage less plastic in school, we have today spoken to Tesco's and they have agreed to collect soft plastic waste from our packed lunches, each week.

### Stamp Design Competition



Finally, don't forget to enter the Royal Mail Heroes stamp design competition, just email the office on [tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk) if you need another entry form.

Kind regards, Tracey Hart, Headteacher.