



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Wednesday 21st February

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024

On Thursday 7th March, it is World Book Day and as usual Bishop Aldhelm's will be embracing the reading fun and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day because our school fully supports the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

As we have done in previous years, we are inviting the children to come into school dressed in whatever they feel comfortable reading and listening to stories in. If they wish to come dressed as their favourite book character, they are most welcome but if they prefer to be cosy and comfortable, they can come in their PJ's or their own clothes. We are asking for a £1 donation, or whatever you are able to contribute, for a non-school uniform day. All money raised will go towards buying new books for the children to enjoy at school and home.

During the day, the whole school will be taking part in reading activities based around a range of poems. We will be working together to illustrate, perform and if we are inspired to, create our own. Also, the children will be shown by their class teacher the range of wonderful books that they can purchase using their £1 World Book Day token. Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support from you all. We truly appreciate your continual support with our mission to ensure that all children know they are readers and carry this passion through their school life and beyond.

We hope this will be an enjoyable day for all. If you have any questions or queries, please do ask either your child's class teacher or you can contact me through the school office.

Kind Regards

Miss Alex Macdonald
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