



Airedale Junior School
'Aspire - Believe - Achieve'



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Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday 7 March 2019, school will be celebrating World Book Day. Your child will receive a voucher, entitling them to £1 off a book or a copy of one of the World Book Day publications. These can be purchased at many book stores. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from **Thursday 28 February - Sunday 31 March 2019** - the big supermarkets are selling the World Book Day titles.

Over the course of the day there will be many events for children and parents/carers to join in with including the option of wearing a book character costume for the day **should they wish**. If your child chooses not to participate, then they should wear their uniform as usual. There is no charge for this. Children will be completing a carousel of reading activities and challenges with their teachers.

As parents and carers, you can support your child and school by joining in the World Book Day fun. School will be opening its doors at **8.45 a.m. until 9.15 a.m.** and you can take part in reading activities with your child in the classroom - there will be bagels available for parents as well on this day too! Come into school with your child through their cloakroom entrance.

Over our Facebook page, we will also be featuring **#caughtreading** where photographs will be posted of the school community engaging in reading activities, follow along and feel free to post your own family's reading activities on the thread.

On the English page on the website, we will feature an author, famous in their field, and next half term we will be uploading a biography of a child's favourite author written by one of our children. There will be a school competition - watch out for more details!

Do you have some spare time to support one to one reading in school? We would welcome volunteers from the school community to help us improve the reading skills of our children. Maybe you (or your family) have an hour a week (or more!) you could spare? Maybe you know someone in the community who would enjoy spending time with a child helping them learn to read. Specific skills are not needed, just a willingness to listen to children reading their books. Please leave your details at the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss Allen

Deputy Head Teacher

