

# **ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

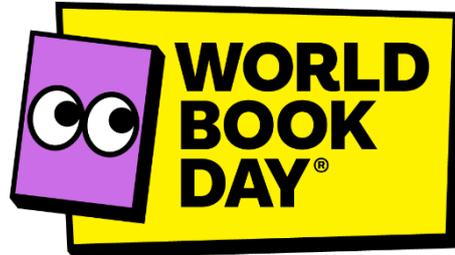
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**Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam**

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12 February 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,



## **EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 WORLD BOOK DAY**

**Friday 6 March 2026**

Due to Year 1 being on a school visit on Thursday 5 March, we will be celebrating World Book Day as a whole school on **Friday 6 March**.

This year, our theme is “Stories That Connect Us”. Throughout the day, children will take part in reading, discussion and creative activities linked to a whole school text *The Word Collector* by Peter H. Reynolds. As a school, we will be exploring the power of words and how stories connect us.

To fully immerse ourselves in the world of books and stories, we will be enjoying a fun-filled day of reading activities. All classes, from Nursery – Year 6 will become word collectors.

### **A Special Word**

In preparation for World Book Day, we kindly ask that you spend a few minutes talking with your child about a word that is special or meaningful to them. This might be a word that makes them feel happy, brave or calm, a word they enjoy hearing or saying, or a word linked to a favourite story or memory.

Children will be sharing and working with their chosen word during World Book Day activities, so having a word in mind ahead of the day will help them feel confident and ready to participate.

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## **Dressing up**

To celebrate World Book Day, EYFS and Key Stage 1 will have the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. To keep the focus on books, we ask that costumes be based on book characters rather than TV or film characters – unless the character originally appeared in a book. Please ensure costumes are safe and manageable, with sensible footwear and no weapons. Normal hair and make-up rules apply. For children who prefer not to dress up, they may bring a mask, or an accessory related to their chosen character, story or word. Those who would prefer not to dress up, should wear their normal full school uniform.

To enrich the experience, we encourage children to bring in their favourite book to share with their classmates and promote a love of reading. Please ensure books are clearly labelled and avoid sending in any that are especially valuable or fragile.

If you have any questions, please contact me via [admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk) or by telephoning the School Office.

Many thanks

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**English Subject Leader**