



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

8th March 2024

World Book Day Celebrations

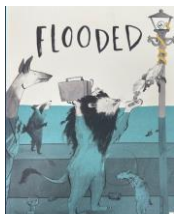
On Thursday, Aberford was transformed into a world of fairytales, fictional tales and other books in between as the children showcased their costumes dressed as their favourite characters. We launched the day with a whole school assembly where we welcomed a professional writer, Chris Berry, to talk to the whole school. Chris spent the morning with us, firstly taking the assembly and then joining each of the classes for a storytelling workshop.

Chris lives in Aberford and is part of a group called Aberford Authors. He writes in all kinds of ways. He's a children's author of the **Milkman Mike** series, which he brought in to share with the children. He also writes adult fiction (crime thrillers) that parents and guardians may like and for **The Yorkshire Post** every Saturday about farming and the countryside. He is also commissioned to write autobiographies.

We are hoping to work together as part of a new and exciting Aberford Literature Festival and hope to start Aberford Junior Authors as part of the festival.

*If any parents would like to purchase the set of 4 **Milkman Mike** books the school can order direct from Chris for just £20. And if any parents would like the set of 3 **Tough Season** books they are also just £20. Please contact the office for this and we will pass on orders to Chris.*

Mrs Warner also planned lots of whole school activities based around the book *Flooded* and children focused on drama, writing and art activities throughout the rest of the day. World Book Day at Aberford was great fun!



Message from the Office

There will be no afterschool football club on Wednesday 20th March.

If you are dropping your child at Breakfast Club, please can you make sure that you sign them in at office door and not just drop at the end of School Lane. Thank you

Attendance this week

Whole School	97.35%
Class 1	98.0%
Class 2	96.9%
Class 3	96.8%
Class 4	97.7%

Christian Values Award



C1	Benji C	Reading
C1	Ovi	Careful listening
C2	Rory	Fantastic writing
C2	Ben B	Wonderful reading
C3	James P	Detailed writing
C3	Hadi	Contributions in class
C4	Lincoln	Excellent editing
C4	Oliver G	Contributing in all lessons

Lunchtime Award

William R	Chester
Hadi	Oliver H

Dates this half term:

Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief – Non uniform for £1
Wednesday 20 th March	Big Dance Off
Thursday 21 st March	Class 3 skipping competition
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Church Service 9:15
Thursday 28 th March	Easter raffle and non-uniform
Thursday 28 th March	School closes for Easter
Monday 15 th April	School reopens for summer term

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	67	33
Lotherton	118	60
Parlington	90	54
Hazlewood	115	49

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