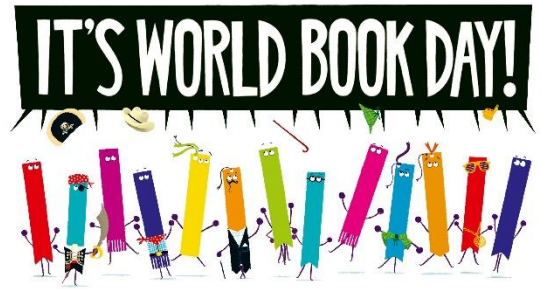




ALDERMASTON CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



BOOK WEEK 2024
11th – 15th March



Book Week at Aldermaston is a highlight of the school calendar, and we are back with a bang this year! Here's how you can get involved!

Please note that, because our Year 6 children are on residential during the first week in March, Book Week is a week later this year.

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SALE/SWAP

When? Thursday 7th March 3:15 – 3:45 PM

Where? In Starlings classroom

Need a costume for Monday? Got a bunch of old dress-ups that don't fit anymore? Drop into our Costume Sale in Starlings after school. Donate a costume, swap a costume, or just help yourself to a costume (donations welcome but not expected!)

SHARE A STORY!

When? ALL WEEK

Who? Everybody!

Aldermaston loves reading! **From Saturday 9th March to Sunday 17th March**, you can share a story with our amazing local businesses and claim your special Book Week freebies!

Just take your reading record along with you, show your voucher and share what you're currently reading, and enjoy some goodies on the house.

Hilliers Garden Centre – share a story in the café and claim a **treat from the café!**

The Hinds Head – share a story and claim a free **soft drink!**

Mad Hatter Flowers – share a story and claim a **badge and a 10% discount for your big person!***

Aldermaston Stores – share a story and claim a **sticker and a treat!**

The Canal Tearooms – share a story and claim a free **icepop!**

The Butt Inn – share a story and claim a free **lolly!**

We are incredibly grateful to the local businesses in Aldermaston for their support. Please do your bit to support them back, if you can. Enjoy sharing your stories – if you get any photos you'd like to share, too, we'd love to see them.



* Because Mad Hatter are already at full capacity on Mothering Sunday, our Book Week offer will run there from Monday 11th till Sunday 17th March, when the lovely Kerry has a bit more time to share a story!

DRESS UP DAY

When? Monday 11th March, all day

Who? Everybody!

Love it? Hate it? Want a list of book characters who legitimately wear school uniform* or pyjamas** all day? We warmly invite everyone to dress up as a book character on **MONDAY 11th MARCH** to kick off Book Week. You can find loads of ideas for simple, no-fuss costumes on our special Book Week blog post on the school website. What about dropping into our Costume Swap/Sale the week before and snagging yourself a bargain?



* All the children in Matilda, Malory Towers, St Clare's, the Chalet School, Goodbye Mr Chips, Percy Jackson...

** The Midnight Gang, the grandparents in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Tom in the Night Pirates, Max in Where The Wild Things Are, the little boy in The Snowman, Sophie in the BFG.... You're welcome. 😊

BOOKS FOR



The books for a pound voucher scheme is back and the selection looks better than ever! During Book Week, your child will receive a voucher which they can exchange in any bookshop in the country, either for one pound off the book of their choice, or for one of these books written specially for World Book Day. You'll be able to check out all this year's books in the library.

TAKE A SHELFIE!



What are you reading? Show us your bookshelf! You can post your shelfie on the PTA Facebook page or bring a printed photo into school to add to our #takeashelfie wall – you can be in the photo too, if you like, but you don't have to be. We'll put some staff shelfies up, too – can you guess who owns the shelf!?

BEDTIME STORIES!

When? Wednesday 13th

March 6:15 – 7:00 PM

Where? In the hall

Who? Everybody!

Bring the whole family and your favourite teddy bear, wear pyjamas if you like, and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit. The more the merrier!

THE BIG BOOK AND DOUGHNUT SALE!

When? Friday 15th March

Where? Larks Room.

Who? Everybody!

We will be having a big sale of gorgeous, quality, preloved children's books in the Larks Room on Friday 15th March. Children are invited to bring in a pound to school and choose a book of their very own at the book sale before the school day ends. Parents are then invited to come along after school, browse and grab as many bargains as they like.

Look out for our school governors selling doughnuts too – please bring cash.



AUTHOR VISIT

When? Tuesday 12th March, 2:30 – 4PM

Where? KS2 library

Local author Kerry McIntosh will be in school on Tuesday afternoon to share a story with our children and will be available after school to sign copies of her book, the excellent *Rory Green – Secret Agent to the Queen* – an exciting story with a strong environmental message. Signed copies can also be preordered from the school office.



This is just a taster of what we have planned – there will be loads happening in school, too. Do ask your child what they've been up to in school – and why not check out our World Book Day blog on the school website?