

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff and pupils at Alderman Richard Hallam are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024!** This year, the theme is 'Read Your Way' so we will take time during the day to share a good book and enjoy reading with our friends.

On **Thursday 7th March 2024**, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character! It would be wonderful if you could bring in your favourite book which has inspired your costume.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on **Thursday 7th March and Friday 8th March in the downstairs hall at 3:20pm until 4:15pm** to showcase their amazing selection of books to purchase. All of the children will have the chance to visit the fair during the day to check out the fantastic books on offer! We will be accepting cards and cash, plus using Scholastic's own system so you can pay directly to them using your phone.

World Book Day and the Scholastic Book Fair provides a perfect opportunity to have a clear out of any books at home that you no longer read. Have a look through your bookshelf and see if you have any suitable books that we could use in school. These books need to be in good condition, no ripped or missing pages or have writing inside. We would love some donated books to freshen up our classrooms. If you have a book to donate, please give this to your child's class teacher or bring it to our Scholastic Book Fair.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and for encouraging your child to read at home.

Many thanks,

Mrs Fowler, Mrs Heaney-Fitzgerald and Mrs Coyne
English Leads