



Thursday 27th February 2020

World Book Day at The Carlton Junior Academy

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, World Book Day is being held on: Thursday 5th March 2020. Over the course of the week, children will be exploring the works of Shakespeare and undertaking activities based around one of his plays 'Henry V'.

The children have also asked if they can dress up again as book characters, which of course is welcomed, although not compulsory. More information about World Book Day, dressing up ideas and brilliant activities and games is available at

<http://worldbookday.com>

The BOOK FAIR will be open to children and parents/carers after school (3.15pm – 3.45pm) from Friday 28th February to Tuesday 3rd March inc, and also after Friday Awards Assembly on 28th February. It will also be open for some final bargains on the morning of Thursday 5th March, 9.00am – 9.30am.

Last year we raised over £200 to spend on books for school. If you are unable to visit the Fair, please send money in a named envelope and ensure your child hands it to the teacher for safe-keeping. Children will be able to spend their WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS (enclosed with this letter) at the Book Fair on books priced £2.99 or over.

In conjunction with all other schools in the Redhill Academy Trust, we will also be taking part in a month-long 'Readathon' (from 5th March to 3rd April). This initiative is organised by '**Read for Good**' – an organisation which aims to develop a love of reading in all children. All pupils will set themselves a reading challenge and then be sponsored to read. This sponsorship can be: per page, per book or for minutes read. Sponsorship can be paid to school or online at: <https://readforgood.org>

Money raised will allow deliveries of books to be sent to the UK's major children's hospitals, as well as our library receiving books to the value of 20% of what we raise.

If your child has any used books that they would like to donate to school, we would be very grateful for them. Once again, we will be holding a book amnesty, so please return any books that belong to school.

Happy Reading!

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Reading Leader