

Friday 1st March 2013

Dear Parent or Carer,

World Book Day takes place at Archibald First School next **Friday the 8th March**, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a **£1 World Book Day Book Token** that can either be exchanged for one of EIGHT special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Your child's token is enclosed and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day.

Remember next Friday is also a **dress-up day**; children can come dressed as any book to film character, or in lots of bright colours! Please also bring in a **good quality used book from home that can be used in our school library**, as a donation.

If you have any other second-hand books lying around at home gathering dust then please also bring those into school! We are hoping to have a used book sale later in the year, with proceeds going straight into the school library fund. Books can be of any genre or age-range! Please bring them in and give them to your child's teacher on or before next Friday.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

With best wishes,

Mrs Robertson