



Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

A Catholic Voluntary Academy

28th February 2020

Dear parent/carer,

We're delighted to inform you of some upcoming literacy events taking place as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Liverpool Readathon 2nd-13th March

We will be joining schools and organisations all over the city in a sponsored read from 2nd-13th March. This exciting event is coordinated by Liverpool Learning Partnership and the charity, Read for Good. The main aim of the Liverpool Readathon is to motivate children to read for fun. Children can get sponsored to read whatever they like - from comics to classics - and money raised will directly support Read for Good's unique programme of mobile bookcases and resident storytellers at Alder Hey, benefitting children and families across the city. Plus, 20% of whatever's raised will come back to us in the form of books for our school library.

World Book Day 5th March

We're planning a day of fun-packed activities across school on World Book Day, including inviting staff and students in Years 7-9 to dress up as a favourite book character. See www.worldbookday.com for lots of ideas and suggestions to help you get sharing stories with your loved ones.

There will also be a citywide Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) at 10.00am. Please consider taking part yourself and encouraging friends and colleagues to do so too! A donation of £1 is suggested for those taking part in the DEAR event in support of Read for Good's work at Alder Hey. For more information see: readforgood.org/dearliverpool/

Scholastic Book Fair 4th-11th March

The Book Fair will be arriving in school on 4th March, just in time for World Book Day! There'll be a great selection of hundreds of new children's books available to browse and buy, with prices starting from just £2.99. Students will all receive a World Book Day voucher that can be used to claim a £1.00 discount on book purchases or to claim a free official World Book Day book, available from local bookshops and supermarkets. Discounted gift vouchers for the fair are also available on the Scholastic website: www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents. The fair will be open to students at break and lunchtimes and to parents/carers after school from 3.20-4.30pm. **Please note, parents/carers must sign in at Sefton Park reception in order to visit the Book Fair.** Not only will this event help to continue to spread the joy of reading across school but every book bought will help to earn free books for our school library too.

We hope you and your child/ward will support and enjoy celebrating these events with us. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me using the telephone number below.

Happy reading!

Ms Gillen
School Librarian

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