



*"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Book Week is almost upon us once again! This exciting week begins on Monday 26th February 2018 until Friday 2nd March 2018. There are a variety of activities planned to promote the enjoyment of reading and we ask that you extend this at home as well.

***New* Match the Teacher to
the Book Competition!**

Thurs 22nd Feb- Tues 27th Feb

This year, we will be running a competition to win a £5 book voucher to spend at our very own book fair! For 50p, children will get the chance to match the teacher to their favourite book and have their name entered into a prize draw. Watch out for the entry forms on sale before and after school!

***New* Alderwood Reading
Breakfast**

8:15am-8.45am Mon, Thurs and Fri

For the very first time, we will be opening up our breakfast club to *all* Alderwood parents/carers and their children as part of our new "reading breakfast". Pop along to our dining hall before school, enjoy a bagel and share a story together. What a fantastic way to start the day!

Character Dress Up Day

Wednesday 28th February

10.00am Parade

One of our favourite events of the week. We invite your children to dress up as their favourite character from a book and as usual we will share our costumes during assembly as part of a parade, which you are most welcome to attend.

Book Fair

3-3.30pm Mon, Tues and Weds

Our book fair is a great opportunity to purchase high quality books for your children. Either pop along to the main hall after school, or alternatively send in some money with your child to purchase the book themselves. Remember that **£1 book tokens** can be used with your purchases.

***New* Parents and Carers Book Fair Coffee Afternoon.**

Friday 23rd Feb 2:30pm

This year, we are giving parents and carers the opportunity to preview and purchase the titles available at our book fair as part of a free coffee afternoon. Why not pop along, grab a hot drink and peruse the shelves?

Yours sincerely

Miss D Quinn
Literacy Co-ordinator

*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
Margaret Fuller*