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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Amberley families,

### WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 it is World Book Day, however, we will celebrate this on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

On this Wednesday, children may come to school in their pyjamas or as a character from their favourite book. They may also bring in slippers but need to have footwear for outdoor play.

I have organised for an author, Christian Darkin, to visit school and provide workshops for the whole school.

Christian is an author, illustrator and animator known for children's books and work on children's TV (CBeebies/CBBC). He is offering a day of interactive workshops and talks. These sessions are designed to ignite students' creativity and passion for reading and storytelling. He will be talking about creating animation and movie visual effects, as well as being a children's author, so there will be lots of opportunities for engaging with children with different interests.

Please see his website for further information: <https://christiandarkin.wordpress.com/>

The cost of this will be **£4.50 per child** and all children have the option to purchase one of Christian's books. The books cost £5.99.£7.99 depending on their selection. The books will be ordered once we have payment and they will be sent to school after being signed by Christian. Please make your payments via school money. On the reverse of this letter are the books available and their costs.

On this day, as well as the author workshops, teachers will plan in times throughout the day to stop and enjoy reading. The children may bring in their favourite book if they wish to do so and they will get time to share this with their classmates.

Attached to this letter is a World Book Day Voucher for each child where you can swap the token to get a World Book Day book for FREE at local book sellers.

The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1 tokens is from **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**. You can redeem your World Book Day £1 book token at the following retailers:

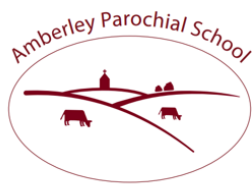
- Your local independent bookseller
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Please check with your local store before you visit to see if they stock the £1 books.

Thank you for your continued support.

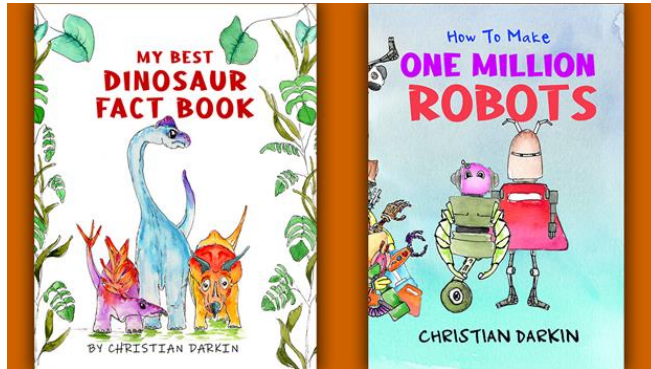
Kind regards,

Mrs S Hamilton  
English Lead



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