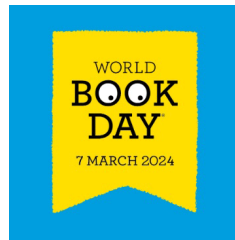


Monday 26th February 2024



Dear Parent / Guardian,

On **Thursday 7th March 2024**, Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane will be taking part in World Book Day. This year, the theme is 'Read Your Way!'

To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite storybook characters and join us in celebrating stories. Children can choose a costume or an accessory that represents a book character whilst joining in the fun! The Reading Ambassadors are also very excited to give you the opportunity to donate any World Book Day Costumes that you no longer need after the day.

During the day, lessons will be tailored to allow children the opportunity to explore their book characters further. We will be short story writing and creating imaginative poems to give the children the opportunity to write as a published author for our Academy Anthology competition. We're also very excited to inform you that a published author, Claire Culliford, will be sharing her expertise with all children throughout the day.

We are particularly excited to engage with parents and invite all parents/carers into school to read with their children at the end of the day. Classrooms will be open from 2:45 pm - we look forward to seeing you then.

At the start and end of the school day, children are invited to donate books they no longer read and swap them using our "Book Swap Shop" that the reading ambassadors will be leading. We hope this will provide an excellent opportunity for children to find new and exciting books that they can take away and read.

Finally, children have been challenged to create a book character from the cardboard in the middle of a toilet roll. These competition entries can be brought in on World Book Day and will be judged by the Reading Ambassadors for a very special prize!

We are really looking forward to the day.

If you have any questions, please contact our school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hopper
Reading Leader

