

Thursday 9th February 2023

World Book Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Thursday 2nd March 2023**, Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane will be taking part in World Book Day. This year, the theme is 'You are a Reader!'

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

During the day, lessons will be tailored to allow children to explore their book character further. We will be short story writing and creating imaginative poems that will give the children the opportunity to write as a published author for our Academy Anthology competition.

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

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 out of 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