

7th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating World Book Day 2024

On Friday 8th March 2024 we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year we are asking the children to dress **either** as a character from a favourite book or in their pyjamas to celebrate their favourite bedtime story. Please do not buy new costumes unnecessarily, be creative with what you have at home.

This year we would also like to offer the children the opportunity to participate in our World Book Day competition and to dress a potato as a character from a book. The potatoes can be painted, have decorations stuck to them, have clothes made for them or even be in a scene from the book made of Lego. There are some examples below but I am sure our school community will have even more creativity! Friends of Brookside have kindly agreed to provide prizes for the 'Best dressed potatoes'. Please bring your creations to your classroom on World Book Day and ensure they are named clearly.



During the day the children will take part in fun book based activities with their class and across the academy as a whole. Please check out your child's class page on the website for photos of the day.

Swimming will still be happening for those in Years 5 and 6 that participate, so they may want to consider this when planning their outfit.

The aim of the day is to celebrate books and the magical places they can transport us to, we look forward to seeing the children's outfits and their potato creations.

Yours sincerely,

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