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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day- 7th March 2024

This year, our theme is...



...and we are ready to show it with some fantastic competitions and events!

Firstly, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we invite all the children to dress up as their favourite book character. With a bit of creativity, we can all dress up without spending money on costumes- this website has some great ideas for quick and easy dress up ideas:

## 126 easy World Book Day homemade costume ideas 2024 with pictures | MadeForMums

To add to the fun, your child can win a book voucher - our competition is all about why we love reading. The children can enter by recreating their favourite scene from a book to show why they love it- this could be a model, a picture, even a comic strip re-telling or a written piece. We can't wait to see what amazing creative ideas the children come up with! Each year group will have a winner and two runners-up.

As well as this, all the children will be participating in a challenge run by our Ormiston Academies Trust. Every day, the children will read a different type of text- from newspaper reports to poetry- in class and record their responses and ideas. All of the children who complete this challenge will receive a certificate- and if we all try our best to be here every day for all the challenges that week, our Academy can win the trust-wide trophy!

Finally, we will be welcoming back our bargain book fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Each class will have time to browse the wonderful selection books which are priced at £2.50 each. For security, we ask that children bring a maximum of £5.00 to school in a named purse or envelope which their class teacher will collect in and keep centrally until the class's visit to the book fair. The book fair will also be open after school from 3.05pm- 4.00pm for you to visit and browse with your children. The school will receive a donation of books based upon the number of sales made.

We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of books and reading.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss Cunningham

