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Tuesday 14th February



Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day is always something that we look forward to as a school and, every year, we aim to make it a fun and engaging event for all children. This year is no exception!

To kick off a week of fun activities, a professional dance company will be coming into Bloxwich Academy Primary on **Thursday 2nd March 2023** to provide **World Book Day Dance Workshops**, for children from Reception through to Year 6. The workshop brings books alive as pupils learn tailor made dances, choreographed by skilled professionals. It will give children the chance to be expressive through music and dance, and for them to use their imaginations.

For World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**, children can attend school dressed up as their favourite character from their most-loved book, or come along in their pyjamas but all children must wear trainers or pumps with their outfits to enable them to safety access the dance workshop. In school activities will focus on the joy of reading and will encourage children to get creative. Teachers will also be dressing up as their favourite characters, so look out for pictures in the following Newsletter!

To promote the love of reading, children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be able to participate in our annual spud-tactular activity planned; children have the opportunity to decorate a potato in the disguise of a beloved character from a cherished book of their choice and bring it into school on World Book Day to showcase to other children.

This year, children in year's 3,4,5 and 6 are invited to design their own front cover of their own book, which will include a title and image and to write the blurb to entice children to want to read more! The potato characters (from lower school) and the designs of the front covers of a book (from upper school) will be displayed for all the children to view and prizes will be given for the best designs.

World Book Day is a celebration of stories, and the day is marked in over 100 countries across the world. We are thrilled to be marking the occasion, once again, in style!

Yours sincerely

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