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Dear parent / carers,

This year, **World Book Day** is on **Thursday 2nd March** and we will be celebrating this across the academy, giving our children the opportunity to celebrate by dressing up as their favourite book character.

We will be taking part in activities throughout the day including sharing breakfast and books together – our older children will pair up with our younger readers to share a story and encourage a love of reading across the academy. We will also have a special lunch menu for the day, which is attached.

As mentioned, we are offering, if children wish to, the chance to dress up as their favourite storybook character and join us in celebrating all things story related. Children could either choose a full costume or wear a simple accessory that represents their book character – a simple hat, forehead marking or chocolate wrapper in their top pocket!

We will also be running a competition, starting on Friday 3rd February, in which the children will compete to gain a golden ticket. This will give them access to Wonka's Wonderful World of treats- a tea party which will take place on World Book Day. Each class will be awarding 3 golden tickets to the children who have shown an increased commitment to reading, this may be by reading more at home, in class, or improving their attitude in reading lessons.

Attached is a half term reading challenge which the children can use to share what they have been reading over half term with their teachers.

We are really looking forward to the day.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Bower

Head of School



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