

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Achieving Together'

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Dear Parents/Carers

10th February 2023

World Book Day 2023 – Thursday 2nd March

Theme: You are a Reader

World Book Day is one of our favourite days at Bidston Avenue and we can't wait to celebrate with you all! This year, the theme is: "You are a Reader." This fits perfectly with our vision, mission and drivers.

*"Our school will be a place where every child leaves as a **reader**, a **thinker**, and has the **resilience** to be prepared for the responsibilities and experiences of tomorrow's world."*

We are looking forward to marking this event in our school. We want every child at our school to become a competent, confident reader who enjoys reading. We believe that reading should be enjoyed as they open a whole new world of imagination. Plus, books should make our minds grow...we also read for betterment.

Dress-up

We would love your child to dress up on this special day. We have lots of ideas to help you with this. Dress as:

- Your most favourite character EVER!
- A character from a book your child is reading, at the moment, in school.
- A traditional story character.
- An author or poet.
- A nursery rhyme themed outfit
- Anything else you can think of to do with reading (this must be acceptable to a primary school) setting.

On World Book Day 2023, your child will take part in various activities within their class. Your child can bring in their favourite book and enjoy sharing in this special day. The school library will be open as normal and Ms Patrick will be arranging for children to share books and stories with each other.

As you know, each week we have been celebrating reading at home, too. The class that has returned the most Reading Records (evidence of three reads at home) has chosen books for their class library. The children have enjoyed choosing new books. We would like to thank you for your involvement in this and your continued support in this area.

Each child will also receive a £1 voucher to spend or redeem at a designated bookshop or supermarket.

Happy Reading.

S.G. Brady
Headteacher

Every day in school makes a
difference to your child's future.

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Suggestions for dressing up

- The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf
- The Greedy Troll from the Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Hansel and Gretel and the Witch
- Cinderella, ugly sisters, and the evil stepmother
- Matilda, Miss Trunchbull and Miss Honey
- Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz, Tin Man, Lion etc
- Alice from Alice in Wonderland
- Evacuees from WW2 (war themed)
- Secret Agents (Anthony Horowitz)
- Animals from fairy tales
- The Tiger who came to Tea
- Elmer
- The Iron Man
- Charlotte's Web
- Bill's New Frock
- The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
- Warrior Cats
- How to train your dragon

Some authors you may like to consider

- Michael Rosen
- Roald Dahl
- Anthony Horowitz
- Dick King Smith
- Michael Morpurgo
- Julia Donaldson
- Shirley Hughes
- Phillip Pullman
- Katherine Rundell
- Sam Copeland and Jenny Pearson
- Cressida Cowell
- David Baddiel

