



Dear Families,

This year, at Outwood Junior Academy Brumby we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March!** We will be participating in a range of activities to raise awareness of the importance of reading for pleasure and exploring different genres and authors.

Below are some of the ways in which you and your children can get involved:

- **Thursday 7th March-** Children can bring in their favourite bedtime reading. This is an opportunity to share the benefits of reading as a pre-bed activity and for children to get some recommendations from their friends. You can also bring along your favourite bedtime teddy!
- **Thursday 7th March-** 'The Great Brumby Book Swap' for the third year in a row! This is where we encourage each child to bring in one of their own books that they no longer want to read so that someone else can enjoy it, in replacement they can choose a book to take home with them that has been brought in by another child. Each class will visit to make their 'swap'. If you would like to donate additional books they will be greatly received too so that we can provide as many children as possible with this opportunity, please bring books in from **Wednesday 28th February**
- **NEW FOR 2024-** We will be holding a '**Book Breakfast**' in the school hall for any parents or carers to attend at **8:35am-9:15am**. There will be lots of books available for you to explore together and sausage sandwiches or a pastry to enjoy! Children will go to class to be registered as normal and then meet you in the hall. If you would like to come along to the '**Book Breakfast**', please complete the google form attached by **Tuesday 27th February**.
 - Year 3 Book Breakfast-Monday 4th March- <https://forms.gle/8uAW2kCdXAWP1JXi6>
 - Year 4 Book Breakfast -Tuesday 5th March- <https://forms.gle/TxpwPzFqCKzbLEKA6>
 - Year 5 Book Breakfast-Thursday 7th March- <https://forms.gle/G1mv5hQrMF6pwrcr9>
 - Year 6 Book Breakfast- Friday 8th March- <https://forms.gle/XRreTgxmvpFBWKEu6>
- **Sponsored Read Launch-** we will be launching our sponsored read during World Book Day week where we hope to raise money to further enhance the books in our library stock.

We can't wait to enjoy a week of celebrating reading with you!

Warmest regards,
Melanie Kirman
Vice Principal