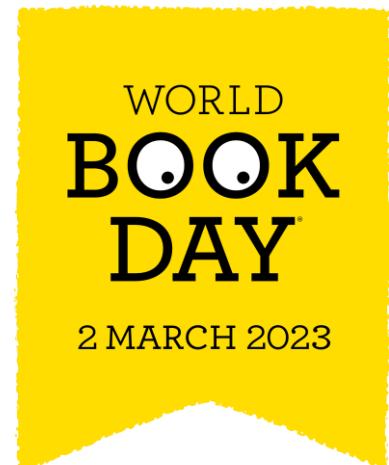


Dear Families,

This year, at Outwood Junior Academy Brumby we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd 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.

First of all, we would like to invite parents into school to share story time with their child in class. Parents can come into school from **2:30pm on Thursday 2nd March.**

To celebrate we will be holding 'The Great Brumby Book Swap' for the second year in a row! This is where we encourage each child to bring along one of their own books that they are happy to part with 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. We hope this will give every child the opportunity to choose a new book that interests them and gives them the opportunity to read for pleasure at home too. This will take place on Thursday 2nd March in our school hall and 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 **Monday 27th February.**



## Competition time

Our reading ambassadors would like to launch a competition to create a 'Book in a Box'. Your challenge is to turn the inside of a shoe box or cereal box into a small-world scene that celebrates a book as a whole or shows a key part of a story. You might want to show each of the three little pigs' houses, recreate Hogwarts School or make an underwater scene from The Snail and the Whale – the choice is yours! We can't wait to look inside the scenes you create. These need to be brought to school on World Book Day and will be judged by the reading ambassadors- winning boxes will be added to our library and win a prize.

Many thanks for your continued support

Warmest regards,

Melanie Kirman

*Vice Principal*

