

10th February 2022

Dear families,

World Book Day is fast approaching on **Thursday, 3rd March, 2022.**

We are so glad that this year we are able to celebrate together in the academy! Children are invited to wear costumes linked to a book or book character of their choice, bring in a prop from a favourite book or bring in their favourite book to share. We do not expect you to pay for a new costume - Google has some great suggestions of easy costumes to create from things you may already have.

Across the academy, we will be having a range of exciting activities linked to books and reading.

Additionally, we will be holding a competition for World Book Day that will be judged by our Reading Ambassadors. We would love children to make a **'book spoon'** this year! This involves creating a book character from a spoon. There are ideas for this below, but you can be as creative as you like.

Entries to the competition need to be handed in to class teachers by **Tuesday, 1st March** for judging. Please also feel free to take photos of your creations and share them on Twitter too (make sure you tag @OPA_LG). There will be prizes for the winners in EYFS, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 and these will be announced on World Book Day.

Good luck everyone, we can't wait to see your wonderful creations! Please ensure your child's name and class is put on their entry to the competition for judging.

We look forward to celebrating with you and continuing to promote a love for reading across OPA Lofthouse Gate.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Park

Some examples of 'book spoons'!



Harry Potter



Super Potato



Goldilocks and
the Three Bears



Aliens in
Underpants

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