



14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day 2022 is fast approaching on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We always enjoy celebrating at Woodlands Academy of Learning and this year is no exception. Our World Book Day celebrations will take place over the course of two days, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be completing a range of activities over the course of the two days one of them being a story session held by local writer and storyteller John Edgar.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March the children are invited to dress up to celebrate World Book Day by doing one of the following: dressing as their favourite book character, wearing an accessory which links to a book character or by wearing their comfy clothes that they enjoy wearing when reading a good book for example their Pjamas. There is NO charge for this event.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. This year it is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children '**you are a reader**'! To help get the children started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TWELVE special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Your child will bring their world book day token home with them on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to use at their nearest bookseller or local supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books.

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure amongst our children please help us in achieving our mission. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Malpass