

22 February 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We are pleased to be sharing our plans for our fantastic book week in school to celebrate and promote reading.

This will be taking place on the week commencing Monday 27th February 2023.

As part of this we have the following exciting activities planned:-

World Book Day- Thursday 2nd March

Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character, or a book/reading themed costume. There will be a best dressed competition across school.

Sponsored Read- 'Ready, Steady, Read'

The Reading Ambassadors will be running the sponsored read event throughout our Book Week. The sponsorship money raised will be used to enhance our school library through buying brand new books and inviting authors into our school.

Please help us to improve our reading resources for our children, by encouraging them to read that little bit extra every day during book week. They can read anything they want to (books, comics, recipes, magazines etc.). The more variety, the better!

We will send a sponsor form and a reading log home for your child, so they can record how many minutes they have read each day. Children can be sponsored by the minute, hour, and day or for a set amount.

Please send the sponsor forms back to school by Friday 10th March. Then, when you have collected your sponsor money, please use ParentPay to transfer the money to the school as a total amount by Friday 10th March. ParentPay will be set up for every child to make their sponsorship donations.

Certificates will be given to children who take part and there will be prizes for the child who has read for the longest time in each class.

Children are invited to come into school at 8:30am during Book Week to complete their reading together in the ICT suite.

Book Swap Shop

The reading ambassadors will be outside on the main playground from 3:15pm Tuesday to Thursday to host a book swap. Children can bring in a book they no longer need or want and swap it for a different one.

Potato Competition

We are hosting another 'Supatato' competition here at OPAK. We are asking children who want to take part to bring in a potato decorated as their favourite book character and the Reading Ambassadors will judge the competition. They can be brought in any day during Book Week and the winners will be chosen on Friday 3rd March!

We look forward to celebrating our Book Week and our love of reading with you! Thank you,

Miss Harris and the Reading Ambassadors