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Dear Parents,

World Book Day is fast approaching! (Thursday 7th March)

We are excited to share some of our plans for how we will celebrate the day at LVA.

- The children are invited to come dressed up as a favourite character from a book or dress in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story. They can also bring in their favourite book to read in class and share with their classmates.
- We will be running a competition called, '**Caught Reading**'. Please take a photo of your child reading in an unusual and imaginative place and send it into school by Wednesday 28th February at the latest. You can email the picture to the school office, Langford-info@bestacademies.org.uk

Or send in a copy of the photo. There will be a winner and runner up for each key stage where they will win tokens to spend at the book fair. The photos will be displayed in school. Please let us know if you DO NOT WANT your child's photo displayed in school.

Book Swap

- We will be running a book swap on the day. If your child brings in ONE book, in good condition, they will be given a token to exchange for a book of their choosing from the book swap table on World Book Day. Please could we ask for the books to be handed in on Wednesday 28th February at the latest.

World Book Day Vouchers

- Your child will bring home a World Book Day Voucher shortly. These can be used towards buying a book in our school book fair which will be taking place on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Monday the 18th and Tuesday 19th March. More information to follow.

World Book Day Virtual Quiz

- We are planning on running a virtual quiz for families to take part in, with all book themed questions! Next Page Books in Hitchin have kindly donated a £10 voucher as a prize for this. Before we confirm a time, we would like to see what time would work best for those interested. If you would like to be involved, please complete the form below so we can choose a time that works best for most people.

<https://forms.gle/GcuqBAwTN6U3uxy76>

If you have any issues with the form or have any questions please email kbowskill@bestacademies.org.uk

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Torchlight Reading

- The day is all about the enjoyment of reading. To make this more exciting we are asking children to bring in a torch and they can find a space in the room (including under tables) for a torchlight reading session. They are also welcome to bring in a pillow and a blanket as well.

During the day the children will take part in a range of book related activities and will be reading and writing based on a story chosen by their teacher.

We are also getting children to create their own bookshelf selfie -a book shelfie- which will be displayed in the classroom. They will have to choose their favourite book, their favourite picture book and their favourite character from a book. Staff are busy creating theirs which will be displayed around school and it would be great if you could get involved by talking to the children about what they might choose and sharing your own favourites.

We hope they have a fantastic day!

Thank you for your support,

Karen Bowskill and Joy Mead (English Lead)



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