

11th February 2023

World Book Day

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have some exciting plans in the pipeline for World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March).

Mrs Mellor has selected a whole-school text *The Word Collector* and, this year, we would love our **children to dress up... as words!** You might want to select your favourite word or an adventurous, new word to teach your friends. We think it links in well with our focus on oracy and developing children's vocabulary. During the day, we will get everyone together to share and collect all our new words. I have shared some ideas below, hopefully in good time for you to plan your brilliant costumes:



Our PTA is also running our **Book Shop Swap** again. From Tuesday 28th February, we will be asking for donations of pre-loved children's books of a good condition for us to sell on World Book Day, varying in price from 50p. Last year was an excellent chance to re-stock children's bookshelves at home full of amazing new-to-you texts. Perhaps, over half term, it might be a good time to consider which books you could donate?

We also have plans around World Book Day for a **visit from children's author Sophie Edgar and illustrator Roger Davies**, whose latest book *The Magical Kite Ride* will be the perfect addition to our school's library! More details to follow.

As you know, we love reading at Bowling Green Academy. For more information about how we teach reading skills, from Reception to Year 6, please visit our [website](#).

Yours sincerely,

J. Stuttard

Principal

