

# Outwoods Primary School

## Book Week News



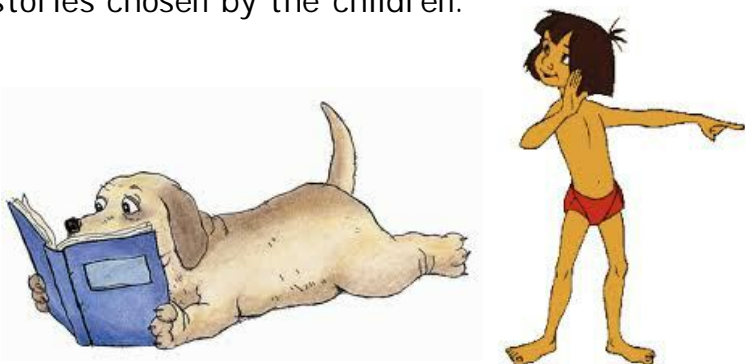
Friday February 26th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break with your children. Next week, in the week beginning February 29th we will be celebrating 'Book Week' and the children will all have the opportunity to share their favourite books and stories with each other. As a theme for the week all the classes are learning about 'The Jungle Book'. This is to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> year of scouting and as you are probably aware the names and 'packs' in the scouting movement are based on The Jungle Book. The teachers have been very busy planning a range of activities for the children to enjoy. We will be celebrating our Book Day on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and to mark this special occasion we are asking all of the children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Jungle Book is the school theme, but the costume can be from any book as Jungle Book could prove to be quite tricky costume to find! We will be taking lots of photographs to display and the children will all meet together in assembly to show off their costumes. Hopefully most of the adults will be in costume too! During Book Week the children will have the chance to win books and book tokens through special competitions. On the reverse of this letter there is a special family competition all about books and book characters.

### Book Buddies

Children from different classes will be paying each other visits in Book Week to share stories and books. Some of the stories will be written by our children themselves and others will be special favourite stories chosen by the children.



### World Book Day

#### Book Tokens

All children will be given a free £1 book token which they can use towards the price of a new book. There are even special World Book Day books on sale for £1 each at most major book shops. Look on the World Book Day website for ideas. Please note the Book Tokens must be used before the 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### DRESSING UP DAY

Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Book Day.

Children and adults can come to school dressed as characters from books. For ideas look on the website [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Remember the children will have to play outside in whatever they choose to wear -so make sure they are comfortable and have sensible shoes on!



## Book Week Family Competition

Win a prize for the family! Can you name the 20 authors who invented these famous book characters?

1. Paddington Bear
2. Baloo the Bear
3. Pippi Longstocking
4. Clary Fray
5. D'Artagnan
6. Arthur Dent
7. Scarlett O'Hara
8. James Bond
9. Albus Dumbledore
10. Edmund Pevensie
11. Benjamin Bunny
12. Charlie Bucket
13. The Gruffalo
14. Gandalf
15. Thing 1 and Thing 2
16. Little Nutmeg Hare
17. Little Miss Scatterbrain
18. Andrew Bean
19. Mouse Minor
20. Ivan the Gorilla

Can you name these famous characters?



**Look carefully at the pictures! Some of them have more than one character!  
You should find 17.**

**Good Luck Everybody!**



**Put your name on your answer sheet and pop it in the red post box near the main office in upper school. Closing date March 7<sup>th</sup>.**