



PRESS RELEASE

Ascend Learning Trust Schools Celebrating the World of Books

Schools in the Ascend Learning Trust celebrate World Book Day. All the schools incorporated their own twist on the celebration.

World Book Day changes lives of all through a love of books and reading, and on Friday 3rd March all of the schools within Ascend Learning Trust celebrated the day in their own 'book-tacular' way. World Book Day is a charity led organisation and is a worldwide celebration of books.

Royal Wootton Bassett Academy held a House Book Door Competition, each tutor dressed their room door based around a book cover. The rules were no books based on a film, the door does not have to be an exact replica of the book cover. The school day began with an I LEARN quiz and a literary treasure hunt, followed on by a Share a Story, each lesson started with the teacher reading a short story.



Noremarsch Junior School asked all their children to attend in their pyjamas, for their bedtime stories theme.

The day started with a special assembly, followed on by a special visit to the Moonrakers book stall. The school also had best-selling Author Paula Harrison visit the school on Tuesday 28th March, who did workshops with the children and helped them venture into the exciting world of books through a fun filled assembly.

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Lawn Manor Academy and The Wellington Academy allowed staff and students to dress up as their favourite characters from a book, the staff went all out with their costumes. Staff at Lawn Manor Academy had Violet, Cleopatra, Mary Poppins, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, to name but a few of their incredibly thought out outfits. Lawn Manor Academy also held a 'bookshelf selfie', where students and staff had to guess which staff owned the bookshelf in the photos.

The assembly started with a story, Barbara throws a wobbler. Ms Sexton read the book to all the children and then carried on to explain how Bedtime Stories are extremely powerful, they can relax us, bring us enjoyment or can be a fun activity.



She then carried on to explain how she had read the story to her 3 children who were all very different ages and how reading the same story to them, brought out different emotions towards the book. To finish the assembly teachers were asked to say a bit about their favourite childhood book and why it was special to them.



The Wellington Primary Academies ran a Story in a Bottle activity for children to bring in. The children will be given the chance to write their own silly stories inspired by books they have read, with competitions to see how many photos each class can take, of them reading in different areas around the school, as well as a competition to design the cosy reading corner. This exciting day was followed by a blanket and story time with parents with hot chocolate, the school had a massive turn out. The parents commented on how cosy the staff had made the hall and how spectacular it was to be able to find new books to read with their children.

A spokesperson for Ascend Learning Trust commented "It is wonderful to see such varied celebrations of World Book Day being covered by our schools in the Trust. World Book Day is a day to celebrate the Authors and books we love, sharing our passion of reading with all and having fun whilst doing so. It is lovely to see the care and detail all of our schools have put into their day, outfits and planning."