



# The King's School

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Dear Parent/Carer

The King's School are thrilled to announce their involvement in this year's **World Book Day** on **Friday 02 March**. **World Book Day is a celebration!** This event is being celebrated nationally on Thursday 01 March but, due to Year 9 Parents' Evening falling on this day at school, we will be taking part the day after. To celebrate a love of reading and promote literacy, we are excited to invite all staff and students to come to school on this day dressed as their favourite book character. We hope this will lead to discussions about reading and the sharing of favourite stories. We will be asking for a donation of £1 on this day which will be donated to The Literacy Trust, who are an independent charity working with schools and communities to give children the literacy skills needed to succeed in life.

Possibilities for costumes are endless. Students could choose a character from classics such as *Alice in Wonderland* or *The Chronicles of Narnia*, or a childhood favourite such as stories by Roald Dahl or David Walliams. They can also choose books which have now been turned into films such as *The Hunger Games* or *Harry Potter*. Alternatively, comic book heroes from the Marvel or DC Universe, or even sports personalities who have written an autobiography, might be a favourite choice for some of our students.

Although we look forward to seeing wonderful creations on the day, there is no pressure for students to come to school dressed in fancy dress. It will be acceptable for them to come to school in 'normal' clothes but we ask that they still assume a character from a book who wears such clothes, such as a 'Muggle' from Harry Potter, or a teenager in a book of their choice. We also ask that all students bring a copy or a picture of their book of choice with them on the day, so that they can join in with the activities planned. Choices of dress must obviously be appropriate for the school environment. Normal school rules regarding the rest of uniform including shoes, skirts, trousers, jewellery, piercings and make up will apply. Students do not have to take part.

The importance of reading is paramount in the success of our students and we look forward to receiving your support on this day. There will be many activities and competitions planned next week and we also look forward to your child getting involved and having fun with reading!

Yours faithfully

**R Hull (Mrs)**  
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