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## King's Academy College Park

A King's Group Academy

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# World Book Day!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you our plans for World Book Day, which takes place on **Thursday 7th March** this year.

World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995, as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997; its purpose - **to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading.**

At KACP, we understand the profound benefits of reading for a child's development. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health, as well as extending their vocabulary.

To support our children we have fun activities planned for the day:

- **Extreme Reading photo competition** (*see the attached poster*)
- **Dress up** as your favourite character from a book! (*optional*)
- **Read with your child/ren in school!**
  - Infant classes - 08:45 to 09:05
  - Junior classes - 02:45 to 15:10

(siblings within each building - youngest child move to oldest child's class)

- Secret teacher reader
- Buddy Readers
- Plus more fun activities arranged by teachers independently!

We are very excited to celebrate with our school community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R Gaston  
Assistant Headteacher

