



Kents Hill Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

We are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day at Kents Hill Junior School on Thursday 5th March 2026. This year, we are holding an open school dress-up theme. Pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Alternatively, for those who prefer non-fiction, they may choose to represent their favourite topic or non-fiction author through their attire. We believe this allows for creative expression and makes the day even more engaging for our children.

In addition to normal lessons throughout the school day, a variety of activities will be organised to fully immerse the children in a broad spectrum of literature, ensuring a day rich in literary experiences.

Building on the success of previous years, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you and your child to attend our **'Book Breakfast Cafe'** on the morning of Thursday 5th March, from 8:00 am. We encourage you to join us in the school hall, accessible through the main reception doors only. During this time, you will have the opportunity to explore a diverse selection of wonderful texts that are integral to our lessons and available in our library. We will also provide juice and pastries for you to enjoy while you spend quality time reading with your child.

We are also excited to announce an **'Extreme Reading'** challenge where we would like our pupils to find the most interesting and strange place they can think of to read and take a picture of themselves. You can either post your photo to your teacher on Google Classroom, print it and bring a physical copy in or send it via email to the school office.

We eagerly anticipate a wonderful celebration of our shared love for reading and we hope to see many of you joining us for these exciting events.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Hovey
Classteacher

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At Kents Hill Junior School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Designated Safeguarding Lead – Miss Joanne Parkes

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