



# Kensington Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Our goal is to celebrate books and encourage our students to enjoy reading. As part of our celebrations during this event, we are inviting children to dress up!

Our theme this year is "*See yourself in books!*" where we will be encouraging children to read books that they are interested in because they ignite and represent their individual interest, hobby or identity.

We invite pupils to dress up in clothing that represents them through a story. For example, their favourite colour can be found in Drew Daywalt's, 'The day the crayon's quit', or their favourite hobby can be found in Michelle Robinson's, 'Planet Football' or even perhaps a favourite genre such as fairy tales! We really want to convey the message that reading is for everyone and that we can find enjoyment through reading stories that interest us.

There is no expectation for children to dress up and for those children who would like to, we always select themes that enable children to put together outfits from clothing that can be found in their wardrobe. We would encourage parents and carers to purchase new books for their children rather than a costume!

Photos from the celebration of World Book Day can be found on X following the event.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C Jones".

Mr C. Jones

English & Literacy Lead

*Currently Reading: Thieves' Gambit – Kayvion Lewis*