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World Book Day Celebrations 2019 – KG loves rebel girls!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's that time of year again! World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. Further to the notice in our school newsletter a few weeks back, here are some important reminders about how we will celebrate this special day at Kelvin Grove this year.

Book Fair: Friday 1st March – Wednesday 6th March inclusive

The Book Fair arrives in school on Friday 1st March and will be here until Wednesday 6th March. It will be in the Music Room and books will be available for purchase from 3.15 till 4pm each day. Please do come and visit with your child and buy a book or two. All proceeds raised from the Book Fair will go towards buying new books for the classroom book corners.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 7th March

The theme for World Book Day this year is **KG loves rebel girls!** We have chosen this theme to tie in with International Women's Day, which is on Friday 8th March. The children will be looking at stories with female lead characters with the aim of celebrating female heroes in children's literature and challenging gender stereotypes. As there is so much to explore with this topic, some year groups will be looking at the theme across a whole week, beginning on Monday 4th March. There will also be shared reading where a KS2 class will have the opportunity to pair up with a KS1 class in the school to share stories together.

As our tradition dictates, all children are invited to come dressed up as a book character of their choice on World Book Day itself (Thursday 7th March). To tie in with our theme, we would like the girls to come dressed as their favourite female book character. We would like the boys to come dressed as a character from a story that has a female lead in it. **We would love it if the children are able to articulate why they have chosen their dress up character (either male or female) by explaining what they find inspirational and unique about the female lead character.** The children's explanations of their costume choices (as well as looking at creativity and effort) will be what we use to form our judgements on costume prize winners this year.

We look forward to sharing the fun and excitement of these activities via our Twitter page and the school website. If you have any questions, please get in touch with either one of us or your child's class teacher. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Miss Oppong, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Daniel, Miss Simmons-Bah, Mrs Merzouki, Miss Ingraham & Mrs Blackley
World Book Day Team



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