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Monday 7th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing with remainders, updates and further detail about forthcoming events in the King Ina calendar.

Safer Internet Day

This week all children across the school will be taking part in discussions and activities to mark Safer Internet Day, **Tuesday 8th February 2022**. This is such an important part of the children's learning and we ask for your support at home by sharing the resources attached to this email with your family. These include conversation starters, family activities, online safety plans and links to the UK Safer Internet Centre and Childnet organisations, who help schools and parents to keep children stay safe online.

Children's Mental Health Week 2022

This week is Children's Mental Health Week 2022. We are committed to supporting the children's mental health and well-being at King Ina and achieve this through our carefully planned Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) programme, the use of Emotion Coaching and we are supported by the NHS Mental Health Support Team, who work with staff and pupils in school. To further enhance the children's learning, we have recently introduced a new programme called Coram Life Education - SCARF, which will help us to promote positive behaviour, mental health, well-being, resilience and achievement amongst our pupils.

To help celebrate Children's Mental Health Week 2022, we would like to join in with SCARF's 'wear your scarf to school day' this **Friday 11**th **February 2022**. This could be a club scarf, a special scarf, a scarf with a story, or very simply a regular scarf that the children use to keep themselves warm – please do not go out and buy anything new! We look forward to seeing the children wrapped up scarves on Friday ©



PTFA Fundraiser

Next **Monday 14**th **February** is a mufti-day. We are asking all children to come to school in non-school uniform, wearing something that makes them feel happy and to bring £1 each to help raise fund for the PTFA.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 3rd March 2022.** We would like the children to come to school either dressed as a book character of their choice, or simply to bring or wear a clue for a book character. There is no pressure for parents to provide an entire costume, it can be just as fun guessing which character the children are representing from the clue they bring



INSET Day and Half Term Holiday

This is a reminder that there is an INSET day on Friday 18^{th} February and then half term is the following week – 19^{th} to 27^{th} February. The children will return to school on Monday 28^{th} February.

We thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson Headteacher