

St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents

Book Week (27th February to 3rd March) and World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March

A week of celebrating everything to do with children's books and encouraging every aspect of reading.

- **Golden Lion Book Award:** At the end of the week we will vote for our favourite of this year's three chosen books and send the author and illustrator our very own St Mark's Golden Lion Book Award Certificates. This year's chosen books celebrate creation and creativity, they are:

The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart,

The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon

The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield

Each class will enjoy a range of activities related to these and other books throughout the week.

- Tuesday 28th February: **School Library Service Book Promotion Day.** A visit to each class from one of the School Librarians
- Thursday 2nd March: **World Book Day: Children dress up as their favourite character from a children's book**
- Friday 3rd March: **Celebration Assemblies**

School Dinner Money and MOSAICS Fees

Our financial year end is approaching (Monday 13th March) and we request that any outstanding dinner money and MOSAICS fees are paid by this date. Dinner money and MOSAICS fees are updated weekly on school money. If you would like a printed copy of what is owed please contact the school office.

Dogs Outside School: a Request

We have enjoyed meeting a number of new puppies joining school families in the last few weeks. However, can I ask parents not to bring dogs past the school gates as some children have related fears and allergies. Thank you.

PTA Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who helped with or supported the Movie Night this week. 100 children enjoyed a choice of three different films and £270 was raised. A great event for everyone !

May I wish every one a refreshing and relaxing half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Barfoot
Headteacher