



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 10th March 2017

### Book Week & Library Opening

This week we have been celebrating our love of books through a variety of different Book Week activities, such as 'Drop Everything And Read' (DEAR), Mystery Reader, and visits to our new library.

This morning we will celebrate everyone's efforts at dressing up as book characters, and find out our competition winners.

We are so delighted to have been able to formally open our library this week. We are extremely grateful to British Land and the Friends of St Mary's for funding it, to Westminster Library Service for sourcing and organising the books, and to Mr Knight for putting the whole thing together. The library will bring joy to children (and adults) for many years to come.



Check out our website for Book Day photos!

### Dates for Spring Term

#### Assemblies:

17th March—Year 5

24th March—Year 4

30th March—everybody in Church for Easter Service at 9.15

#### Mothering Sunday Service—26th March:

Everyone is welcome to come to St Mary's Church on Mothering Sunday. The choir will be singing, and there will be flowers (for mums) and cupcakes (for everyone).

Easter Holidays start at **1.15 on 31st March**, and end on 17th April. Please make sure you are back at school on **Tuesday 18th at 9.00**.

### Cleaner Air

Thank you to all the parents who have brought in plants. These have been labelled with your child's name and put into classes or communal areas. We still have space for more!

We have had lots of interest in our idea to install a living wall. If you would like to contribute to this, or know someone who would, please contact Ms Cahill in the school office.



### Scooter Parking

Have you seen our lovely new Scooter Parking? St Mary's received the funding for this from our active walking to school and cycling activities. Try to walk, scoot or cycle to school whenever possible. "Leave that car at home, please" says School Council. It is also ANTI-IDLING DAY on Wednesday. Please try not to leave any car engines running if you stop outside school. Thank you.

### Coffee Morning

#### Sportsmanship - how we can help our children to develop this great life skill

*What skills and qualities can we help equip our children with to be successful and happy in their adult life, whether in sports or not? All welcome.*

Refreshments for all and toys for toddlers.

Wednesday 15 March 9 -10am

Thank you to everyone who came to International Day on Friday, and especially to everyone who helped out and made it such a success. It truly is a highlight of the year (particularly the food!!!).

Have a wonderful weekend. Spring is finally here ☀  
Best wishes, [Emily Norman](#), Headteacher