



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 2nd March 2018

### Book Week

This week has been Book Week at St Mary's, with World Book Day being celebrated yesterday. Through the week, we have had different book-themed activities, such as DEAR ('drop everything and read'), trips to Daunt's bookshop, a competition to transform doors into book covers and a vocabulary parade on World Book Day. Thank you to Mr Knight for organising all of this. Here are the winners of the vocabulary parade, receiving their certificates today:



The winner of the door competition was Year 1, with their 'Where the Wild Things Are' door. They win £100 of books and resources for their class.

There are lots more Book week pictures on our website.

### Dates—Spring Term

#### Special Weeks and Days coming up:

Mothering Sunday—Sunday 11th March in Church

Science Week—March 12th—16th

#### Golden Assemblies:

9th March—Year 5/Family Week

16th March—Science Week

23rd March—Year 4

28th March—'The Three Trees' Musical in school

29th March—Easter service in church at 9.15.

Easter Holidays start on Thursday 29th March at 1.15pm and end at 9.00 on Monday 16th April.

### Family Week

Next week is Family Week. We will be talking about the children's families and what makes them special. We will also be looking at how families are different from each other and can be made up of lots of different people. This can include families with one or two parents, step-parents, other people who parent (eg grandparents) and families of different backgrounds and orientations. We want our children to know that although we may come from different families, everyone is special and valued here at St Mary's.

The children will be thinking about how their families support them and help them to demonstrate our Christian Values. The culmination of the week will be Mothers' Day, where we give thanks for our mothers and the people who care for us.

Do join us on Friday morning assembly to celebrate the diverse families we have represented within our school.



### Coffee Morning

TUESDAY 6th March - Educational Psychologist, Alex Haswell, will be in school to talk to parents about sleep and play. These sessions are always excellent and very well-received by parents. Do come along and bring your questions for Alex.

### Snow Gallery



Do take care this weekend—more snow is forecast!  
**Emily Norman, Headteacher**