## St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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### "Personal Development at St Mary's is Outstanding" - Ofsted Dec 2021

**Our Vision** 

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers.



Next week we will be celebrating and enjoying another 'Book Week'. Our theme is Fairy Tales. The children will be spending time engaging in a number of exciting activities throughout the week. There will be a 'book tasting' banquet and lots of time for the children to enjoy reading amazing books. Our staff are also looking forward to taking part in a teacher reading swap.

This year, we are really excited to be welcoming children's author **James Allen** who will be performing to our EYFS/KS1 pupils. Signed copies of his book **'Hugasaurus'** are available to buy on ParentPay: <a href="https://www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a> (click on "Pay for other items" and look for "Hugasaurus").

The aim of the week is to encourage and promote a love of reading fiction books and to continue to inspire our children to read and enjoy a wide range of books.

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**, at 8am we would like to invite you to our **Reading Breakfast**. Please come along, read a story with your child and enjoy a delicious breakfast for free. On this day, we invite everybody to **dress up** as a character from a traditional fairy tale and pay £1.00. Think about popular tales such as Cinderella, Snow White or Jack and the Beanstalk. We would like to encourage our children to have a go at making their own costumes this year – see the examples below for some ideas.

Also on Friday 10th March we will be serving a delicious **book-themed lunch** – see attached menu. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like this special lunch, please let the school office know.











We have handed out the annual £1 book tokens so please don't forget to head to your local book shop or supermarket and spend your voucher to get your free book before they sell out!

Yours sincerely,











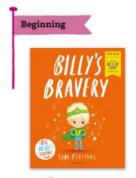








### This Year's £1 Books



Billy's Bravery Tom Percival Bloomsbury Children's Books





Bedtime for the Burpee Bears Paul Howard HarperCollins Children's Books



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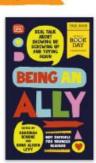
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Being an Ally: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up, and Trying Again

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The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: Adventure in the Floating Mountains

L.D. Lapinski Hachette Children's Group

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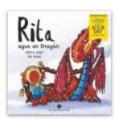
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