



# Book Week: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## Theme: Authors and Illustrators

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are celebrating Book Week at St Peter's so that we can enjoy fun reading and writing activities at school throughout the week and you can get involved too!

**Visiting Author and Illustrator:** We have a talented writer/ illustrator; Aaron Blecha coming in to school to inspire our children to pick up a pen or pencil and set their imaginations free! He will be giving a whole school assembly at 9.00am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and then spending a session with each class in the school to help them develop their own illustrated stories.

**Stories at lunch time:** Tuesday to Friday lunch time a teacher will be reading David Walliams Mr Stink and anyone from any year group is welcome to come to all or some or even just one of these sessions when they can simply sit and listen to some great story reading of a story by a very popular author. - We are going to try to read the whole book in one week!

**Writing at lunch time:** For anyone who has written their 500 word story for the Radio 2 competition, or for anyone who wants to have a go, or for anyone who just wants to write a bit of a story there is a workshop all lunchtime on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come and edit with help, ask for advice on developing their story, get ideas about what to write about and how to start.

**Competition time:** Encourage your children to look at the reading board in the infant corridor and have a go at one of the competitions that will be advertised. They can make a comic, write a story, design a book cover. We have lots of book prizes to give out!

**Dress up day:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and so children can come to school dressed as a book character if they want to.

**The great book swap:** On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March after school there will be a book swap. Please send in any books you would like your children to swap on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. We will give them a raffle ticket for the books they bring in and they can then use these to claim a new book in the book swap. They can choose their books after school either in Year 5 for EYFS and KS1 or Year 4 for KS2. If you would like to send in adult books for the swap we are happy to have a table for these in Year 4 as well.

Thank you for your continued support.

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