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Dear Parents,

The celebrations for World Book Day, which included the opening of our lovely new library, continued this week as several year groups attended special author talks as part of Wimbledon Bookfest. It is lovely to see so many children interested in not just reading stories but also being inspired by real life authors to write them.

Monday is 'Purple Day' in school and we are asking children to wear a purple accessory to school. Please note that this is not a non-uniform day but a chance to accessorise with something like a ribbon, scarf, sock or even homemade purple badge to promote a sense of Lenten togetherness at this time. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be involved in reconciliation activities over the coming weeks and we can all look forward to a special cake sale (for those who have not given them up!) on 27th March organised by children from the Faith team.

As you know we have a strong partnership with St. Peter and Paul school, who had an OFSTED inspection for two days this week. We were very pleased with how the inspection went and we look forward to being able to share the details once the report is published.

With so much rain over the course of this week it is perhaps that John's Gospel this weekend has water as its central point! The conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well leads to the revelation that it is only God's love that can truly quench our spiritual thirst. Christ promises us an unending supply of love in a well that will never dry up or stagnate.

May we drink deeply from Christ's 'spiritual well' this weekend.

Mr Dachtler
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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

