

## Education Resources Executive Director Tony McDaid St John's Primary School Head Teacher: Mrs Alison Hope

Our Mission Statement: "Children, staff and parents work together to ensure every child reaches their full potential and leaves with a smile due to the experiences, learning and support they have shared"

Our ref: AH/ji

Your ref:

If calling ask for:

**Phone:** 01698 283401 **Date:** 01 March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

## **WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7 March 2019 and our Literacy Talking Team has organised some activities for everyone to take part in.

This year, instead of dressing up, all children will be making a character mask in class. They will then have fun in our World Book Day photo booth with a variety of props and children can bring in their favourite book for this! Our Assembly in the afternoon will be a chance to see all of the creations in our Mask Parade.

All classes will have the opportunity to "Read in the Dark" in the Library, a firm favourite with the children. If your child has a small blanket and/or torch, please bring it to school on the day. The upper school will be participating in a "pass on the story" to create a large story and we are looking forward to reading it! We will also have a book quiz for both the upper and lower school.

Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to read as part of the First Minister's Reading Challenge, record it in their Reading Challenge Booklet and put a pom-pom in the House jar.

We look forward to enjoying a successful World Book Day and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

KAREN PRENTICE Depute Head Teacher

Dixon Street, Hamilton ML3 6PZ Phone: 01698 283401 Fax: 01698 207489 email: office@st-johns-hamilton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk









