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## **NEWS INFORMATION**

### **AUTHOR VISITED ST BART'S FOR WORLD BOOK DAY**

A popular children's author motivated and inspired students in Year 7 at St Bartholomew's School when he called in on Thursday 4 March to celebrate World Book Day.

Mark Robson, who has written a range of fantasy fiction books including the Dragon Orb series, spent the day in school talking about his books and giving students some writing tips. Year 6 pupils from local primary schools were also invited to join the discussions.

Mrs Judith Thomas, St Bart's librarian, says: "The day was a great success and Mark Robson was greeted with enthusiasm. The students were fascinated to find out he does not have a literary background, having joined the RAF as a pilot. He encouraged the students to read widely and write creatively. He also used examples from his own career to encourage the students to set themselves goals to achieve what they want in life."

During the day Mark met a group of Year 8 library helpers, the Year 7 spelling squad and representatives who had participated in the Kids' Lit Quiz. The school's creative writing group was also treated to a workshop.

As part of World Book Day every student at St Bart's in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have automatically received a £1 discount voucher to spend on books purchased at participating bookshops. Older students can request a voucher.

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