

Mark Lowery Author Visit

2nd March 2016

Dear Parent,

On Monday 14th March, **Mark Lowery** will be visiting Test Valley School. Mark is the successful author of 'Pants Are Everything' & 'Socks Are Not Enough', both of which were shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. His novels are humorously written about the trials and tribulations of being a young adult.

The visit has been arranged in co-operation with P&G Wells Bookshops, Winchester. There will be an opportunity for pupils to purchase their own copies of Mark's books on the day, which can be pre-ordered for a discounted price using the slip below.

During Mark's visit to our school he will talk to all our Years 7 & 8 pupils. After he has spoken with the pupils there will be an opportunity for the pupils to meet him and if they have purchased a copy of one of his books to have this signed. He will then spend the late morning and afternoon delivering workshops to Year 8. In small groups they will work with Mark on a variety of activities.

Previous authors' visits have been very enjoyable and educational for pupils as they have learned where writers gain their inspiration for their books and how they structure their writing. Recent visitors have included Teri Terry, Elen Caldecott and Ali Sparkes and we look forward to Mark Lowery's visit offering our pupils' another valuable experience.

Should you have any queries about the above arrangements do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Kerry Natt (Mrs)
Librarian

Please return this slip to Pupil Services

Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like to order a copy/copies of:

- Pants Are Everything @ £6.00 each
- Socks Are Not Enough @ £6.00 each
- The Jam Doughnut That Ruined My Life @ £ 5.00 each
- I enclose a cheque/cash for the total amount
- I wish to pay via the e-payment method
- My child is registered for Pupil Premium and I would like to apply for a contribution towards the book/s.

Signed _____ Date _____

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