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**TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN EYFS, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3 and YEAR 4,**

Dear Parents & Carers

**M P ROBERTSON - AUTHOR VISIT -**

We are delighted to be welcoming a local author and illustrator, M.P. Robertson (Mark), to our school on Monday, 20 June. Mark is the author and illustrator of many picture books for children, including The Egg series about a boy and his dragon. He will be at the school all day talking to the children about where he gets the inspiration for his books, as well as helping them improve their drawing skills.

He will be delivering workshops to all the children, from EYFS up to and including Year 4, throughout the day on Monday. Your child will have the opportunity to buy personally signed and dedicated copies of his books

His books include The Egg, Dare to Care for a Pet Dragon, The Dragon Snatcher & Ice Trap.

If you wish to find more information and look at the range of books he has published, please look at his website: <http://www.mprobertson.com/>.

A selection of books that will be available to purchase are attached to this letter. They will be on sale at the end of the day in the school hall ranging from £7.00 - £11:00.

Often pupils are very inspired to read the authors book after such a visit, and this is a unique opportunity for them to have books signed and personally dedicated. Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them out on their journey in developing a love for reading and enjoyment of writing. We hope that your child will benefit from this visit.

We hope that the children will join us in our excitement, in welcoming M.P Robertson to Priestley.

Yours sincerely

Vikki Marsh-Ballar



# M. P. ROBERTSON



- THE EGG.** George discovers an oversized egg in his mother's chicken house. When a dragon hatches out he knows it is his motherly duty to teach the dragon dragony ways. **£7**
- THE DRAGON SNATCHER.** George and his dragon travel to an icy world to take on an egg snatching wizard. Can they teach him the error of his evil ways? **£7**
- DARE TO CARE for a PET DRAGON.** A practical guide about caring for a pet Dragon. **£8**
- THE SANDCASTLE.** A boy gets more than he wishes for when his sandcastle becomes a reality. A modern day fairytale with magic shells and mermaids tails. **£7**
- SEVEN WAYS TO CATCH THE MOON.** A gentle rhyming text about a girl who wishes to catch the Moon. Perfect bedtime reading. **£7**
- ICE TRAP** When Shackleton's ship, The endurance, is trapped in pack ice he must lead his men to safety. A story of survival where men's wits are pitted against the elements to survive. **£8**
- FOOD CHAIN.** A naughty little boy sets off a chain of events that he may regret when he tips his pet goldfish down the loo. **£7**
- HIERONYMUS/HERMIONE BETTS and his/her UNUSUAL PETS.** Available in two editions one with boy siblings one with girls, please state which edition you would like. **£7**
- HOW TO GROW AND EAT MONSTER VEGETABLES.** An essential guide to growing and surviving the dangerous task of growing monster veg. **HARDBACK £11**
- CH1P** Is my latest book, a tender LOVE story between two ROBOTS. Highly imaginative and IMHO one of my most beautifully illustrated books. **HARDBACK £11**

**£1 of every book sold will go towards funding my visit to your school,  
Many Thanks.**

