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Dear Parents/Carers

### Author Visit

Your child will be taking part in a unique event in school with the author **Wes Magee on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** and will have the opportunity to buy personally signed and dedicated copies of his books.

WES MAGEE was born in Scotland, and worked as a teacher and head-teacher until he became a full-time writer twenty years ago. He has published 100 books for children, including poetry, picture books and storybooks. He regularly visits schools, libraries and festivals across the UK and abroad, performing his poetry show. His best-known books are The Very Best of Wes Magee, which won the Children's Poetry Bookshelf Award, The Boneyard Rap and The Witch's Brew.

If you wish for your child to be able to purchase a book, he/she will need to bring the exact amount of money on the day or before in a sealed envelope and it will need to be handed to the class teacher.

KS1 (Years R,1 and 2) books (hardback, full-colour picture books) are £10.99, but are discounted to £5.00 each!  
KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) books are £5.99, but are discounted to £5.00 each.

Often pupils are very inspired to read the author's book after such a visit, and this is a perfect opportunity from them to have books signed and personally dedicated. Wes Magee will be able to sell and sign books during lunchtime and after school.

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.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs A Baxter

Reading Lead



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