



Monday 25th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

A date for your diary!

On Monday 4th March we are planning an exciting event for the children. Damian Harvey, author of Robo-runners and many retellings of myths and legends, has agreed to visit the school to talk to the children about his books.

We are delighted to have secured a visit by Damian, who will be talking to the children to provide inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the students. The experience will tie in with World Book Day and will kick off a Wow Writing Week, where all of KS1 and 2 will use the skills they've learned to write amazing stories!

Afterwards there will be an opportunity for the children to buy a book and get it dedicated to them and signed by Damian. A signed book can be a permanent reminder of a special experience and can reinforce the message about the importance of reading. If your child would like to purchase a book, please make sure they bring some money in on the day. The books will cost £5. Please send cash rather than a cheque if possible, as this makes life a lot easier for us. Of course, if your child already owns any of Damian's books they can bring those in and Damien will be happy to sign them.

We are sure you will agree that this is an opportunity not to be missed and the children can look forward to a very exciting day.

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