



Millbrook Junior School

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Author Visit

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to have booked a visit from Josh Lacey, a children's author, from Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th March.

Josh will lead an assembly on the Monday morning for all children. During the remainder of the three days, he will then visit each class to lead writing workshops. These will concentrate on creating a character, starting a story and the differences between narration and dialogue.

If your child is one of our lucky World Book Day winners, please make sure that they bring their prize book into school on each of these days so that they are able to have their copy signed by Josh.

We have received a contribution from FOMS to cover fifty percent of the cost of the visiting author. We ask for a contribution of £3.00 per pupil to ensure that this event can take place. Please make your payment via the School Gateway App.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase one of our visiting author's books, at a discounted price, for your child to enjoy at home. Josh will be happy to sign these during his visit. If you wish to purchase a book, please order online via the Gateway App. You will be able to order from Thursday 15th February until Friday 1st March. Your book will be available for collection from the Waterstones store in Kettering Town centre from Monday 18th March. This should give you enough time to collect before our author visit. If you are unable to visit the store, your book will be delivered to school and we will pass this on to your child.

Here is a little information about Josh Lacey:

He has written forty children's books which have been translated into more than twenty languages.

His books range from *The Pet Potato*, a picture book illustrated by Momoko Abe, to early readers (*The Dragonsitter*) and chapter books (*A Dog Called Grk*, *The Island of Thieves*).

Dream, Believe, Aspire, Achieve



The books in his most recent series, the Time Travel Twins, are thrilling adventure stories intended to be enjoyed by children studying different historical periods: the Vikings, the Anglo-Saxons, the Romans, Boudicca, the Stone Age, the Maya.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Curtis
English Lead