



The Firs

Lower School

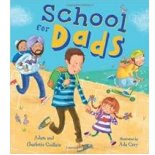
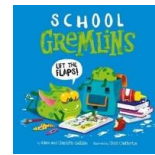
The Firs Book day event!

Dear Parents,

This year, the official ‘World Book Day’ falls whilst Year 4 are on a residential trip to Grafham Water. Therefore, so that they don’t miss out, we have decided to hold our Firs event on the following Friday (9th March). The children will be encouraged to **dress up** as a book character or to bring a story prop (although this of course is not compulsory).

We have also arranged for an author to give storytelling workshops with each year group. Adam Guillain is co-founder of Storytelling Schools, an international organization set up to show how storytelling can be used to elevate language and teach right across the curriculum. He is a performance storyteller and was the Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre Writer in Residence.

Adam will be having an after-school book-signing in the hall featuring some of his latest books such as *Muffins for Mummies*, *Pizza for Pirates* and *The First Egg Hunt*. (All picture books £6.99). Adam will also have his Bella Balistica novels (£5.99) for older children. For more information on these books and Adam’s writing: www.tinnedspaghetti.co.uk



We feel this will be extremely beneficial for the children’s development in writing. In order for the school to fund the author visit and the other exciting activities planned; we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2 per child. Unfortunately, if sufficient funds are not provided, the event will not be able to take place. Please either pay via ParentPay or send in money (cash only) to the school office, by Wednesday 21st February.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Allison Brady
Literacy leader.

Child’s name:

Class:

Money, Cash, enclosed for World Book Day:.....

Money Paid on ParentPay

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