

JA/PW

3 November 2021

Dear parent/carer

We hope you have all had a great half term break and it is lovely to have all the children back in school looking amazing.

Next week, we are very lucky to have the author, Stuart Reid, visiting South Avenue where he is going to host a book reading event and creative writing workshop for our children in year 5 and 6. Stuart will be in school on Tuesday 9 November where he will spend his day working with year 5 and Wednesday 10 November where he will spend his day working with year 6. This is an amazing opportunity that will be engaging and enthusiastic for all our children.

Stuart's first book won the Silver Medal at the Forward National Literature Awards. His books were written to inspire children to read for pleasure, and Stuart's latest book, 'Grandpa Jock and the Incredible Iron-Bru-Man Incident' was launched at the Edinburgh Festival. Your child will be able to purchase a copy of one of Stuart's books which will be signed with a personal dedication to your child. Book prices are £7 each, two for £12, or a school special offer of five books for £20. You can either send your child into school that day with money to purchase a book or you can send your money into school, in an envelope in advance, to reception and we will buy the book on the day. Please make sure that you have your child's name and class stated clearly on the envelope.

If you have any queries or questions about the day, please do contact me to discuss these further.

Yours sincerely

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