

11 February 2021

Event: School Book Festival Live Online Author Talk

Date: Friday 26th of February, 2.30pm

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to announce that Chris Bradford, author of the 'Young Samurai' series, the 'Bodyguard' series and the new 'Soul' series, will be giving on online talk exclusively for pupils at Reading School on Friday 26th of February. He will be using the Zoom platform and recommends that pupils have their cameras on for maximum interactivity.

Please can you read and complete this online consent form by Thursday 25th of February: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QKRT3Wr9XkC75lKx5h6C20VjWOjHdvJLkpcee uAI1QBURFpRS0I3U041SEZUSIFUSEhHWTZHUERaMS4u

The link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to pupil student email accounts on Friday 26th of February. They should connect from 2.15pm and no later than 2.30pm. Pupils have control over their cameras and mics. If your son does not have consent to use his camera, please ensure he knows it should be switched off.

Chris' best-selling books are published in over 20 languages and have acquired more than 30 children's book award nominations, winning among others the Northern Ireland Book Award 2011, Hampshire Book Award 2014, the Brilliant Book Award 2014 and the Quick Read 2017. Young Samurai: The Way of the Warrior was deemed one of Puffin's 70 Best Ever Books, alongside Treasure Island and Robin Hood.

There is an opportunity to purchase books after the event via Chris' bookshop: https://uk.bookshop.org/shop/chrisbradford

We hope your son enjoys the talk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kesteven

School Librarian