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19 January 2023

Event: Year of Writing Book Festival Y7 and Y8 Author Talk

Date: Monday 27th of February 2023

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to announce that Chris Bradford, author of the 'Young Samurai' series, the 'BODYGUARD' series and the 'Soul' series, will be giving a talk to all Year 7 and Year 8 pupils as part of our School Book Festival. His best-selling books are published in over 25 languages and have garnered 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.

In order to guarantee a copy of the book and have it signed on the day, parents and are encouraged to pre-order and pay for books using Chris' online service at: www.burningcandle.co.uk. **IMPORTANT: You must provide the pupil name and school in Note to Seller.** This service is administered by Chris and so the school does not have access to any pre-order information. The deadline for pre-orders is February 24th. Pre-ordered books will be available on the day of the author talk so pupils can get them signed. Chris will also bring books to sell on the day.

Yours sincerely,

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