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Author Visit - Andrew Weale
Monday 25th March

Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to share that children's author, Andrew Weale is visiting Darley Dene at the end of this term on Monday 25th March 2024.

Andrew will lead individualised workshops in classes between Reception and Year 6, sharing his picture books and guiding the children to find ideas for their own stories. In addition, he will answer the children's questions and then sign copies of his titles. If your child would like Andrew to sign a copy of his book, please purchase it beforehand and send the book to school with your child on the day of the visit.

Andrew's books are available to purchase online and a couple of direct links are below:

<https://www.waterstones.com/author/andrew-weale/7179>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=andrew+weale&ref=nb_sb_noss

About Andrew Weale

Andrew Weale was born in Brighton where he spent most of his days with Buster the Dog, before he was packed off to Eastbourne College to be taught how to be a grown-up! He obviously did rather well as he gained a scholarship to Oxford University to study Latin and Greek! When his studies weren't getting in the way, he did the things he REALLY wanted to do: acting and singing. And when he left University he even set up his own theatre company, which allowed him to travel the world! Then one day he saw a clairvoyant who told him he'd become a writer... Several years later that's exactly what he's started doing, with a particular love for children's books. Andrew has now written 5 books for children, including his latest picture book, Nora. Andrew has also gone back to university, this time as a lecturer for an MA course on picture books, and he gives regular presentations on his work to everyone from the age of four upwards.

Titles Include:

One Newt in a Suit

Nora: The Girl Who Ate and Ate and Ate

Spooky Spooky House

A Quiet Day in the Jungle

Dinosaur Doo

In order to fund this exciting experience, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child. Please make this payment via SCOPay by next Friday.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Z Devonport

Deputy Headteacher

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