

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 4 Author Visit to meet author and illustrator Chris Riddell**

On Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Chris and Katy Riddell will be visiting Birmingham. Year 4 children have the opportunity to attend with their class teacher.

Once the cartoonist for *The Guardian* and then Children's Laureate, the charming Chris Riddell will take to the Town Hall stage with his daughter, Katy Riddell, who is also an illustrator. Together they will teach child how to tell stories through drawing pictures. Undoubtedly, characters from Harry Potter will feature as this year Bloomsbury have tasked Chris with illustrating the new version of *Beadle the Bard* by J.K. Rowling.

Our school has been chosen to share in the 880 tickets available for Birmingham Schools taking place **on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 10.30am – 11.45am at Birmingham Town Hall**. Children will be able to attend this event as part of the school day and return to school in time for lunch. The cost of this event is £5.10 (this includes entry for the event £3, bus fare £2 and insurance 10p). Please sign the consent form below and return it to school by **Friday March 1st 2019**.

**Parents have the option to purchase a signed book by Chris Riddell** for their child which will be delivered to school the week following the event. **Please see the separate form which requires completion.** Payment for the book(s) must be made by cash or cheque payable to St Mary's CE Primary School. This form and payment must be returned to school by the earlier date of **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

We are delighted to have this opportunity for Y4 and look forward to taking part in this event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Peat  
School Librarian

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St Mary's CE Primary School – Year 4 Author Visit – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Child's name: ..... Class: .....  
I give permission for my child to attend the above visit. I enclose £5.10 towards this visit.

Medical Details: .....

Emergency contact no.....

Signed: .....Parent/Carer

Cheques payable to BCC General Fund Revenue, cash or payment online to  
[www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

Year 4 Author Visit – Order Form for Book(s)

Childs name:

Class:

Name of book	Price	Number of books required	Total paid (£)
Poems to Live your Life by	£10.99		
Ottoline goes to School	£5.99		
Doodle-a-Day	£9.99		
GothGirl and the Sinister Symphony	£6.99		

Total payment for book(s) £.....

If you wish to purchase a book(s), please pay this amount separately by cash or cheque.

Cheques payable to St Mary's CE Primary School.

**Deadline for returned forms and cash is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

Signed.....

Parent/Carer.....