

5 October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

English, Media and Drama Day – Year 8

We will be celebrating our annual English, Media and Drama Day on Thursday 21 October and are very much looking forward to welcoming some "virtual "visitors. American author Lauren Wolk will be delivering an online talk, workshop and Q&A session from her home in the US for our year 8 students, some of whom have studied her book 'Wolf Hollow'.

Copies of Lauren's books are available to purchase via ParentPay, at the cost of £6.99 each. There are 3 titles available: 'Wolf Hollow', 'Beyond the Bright Sea' and 'Echo Mountain'.

'Wolf Hollow' is a beautifully written story in which a young girl must help clear the name of a man traumatised by war when he is accused of abducting a girl who has gone missing.

'Beyond the Bright Sea' tells the story of a girl called Crow who, having been abandoned as a baby, sets sail across the sea to find her lost identity and, ultimately, to learn what it means to be a family.

In 'Echo Mountain' plucky Ellie & her family are forced to leave to move to a remote mountain area when they lose everything in the Great Depression. Things take a turn for the worse when Ellie's father has a terrible accident and she has to use all her intelligence and determination in order to help save her family.

If your child would like to buy one of Lauren's books, please make the payment via ParentPay by Friday 8 October at the latest. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept payments after this date as we have to allow enough time for the books to be ordered and delivered, ready for distribution on EMD Day.

We are sure the virtual visit from Lauren will be stimulating and inspirational, and that we will all have a great day.

Thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

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