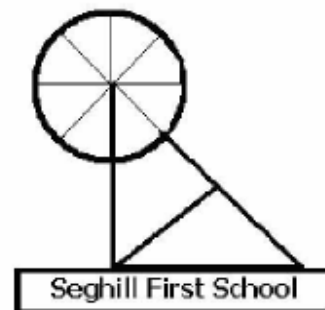


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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Purple and Blue class

Key stage 2 visit to Hexham Book Festival

Further to my letter of 10 May, we are writing to you again to provide more information and request a voluntary contribution for the cost of the visit.

We have organised a school visit to **the Hexham Book Festival** for children in Purple and Blue class on **Thursday 16 June**. The children will visit the Hexham Book Festival to develop their understanding of authors by meeting two real life best-selling authors- **Hannah Gold and Joseph Coelho**.

The children will take part in two workshops- one with each author. Hannah Gold is the author of the best-selling book *The Last Bear*. This was the Waterstones Children's Book Prize Winner for 2022. *Frankenstiltskin* is described as "the second story in a funny, deliciously dark, three-part series of twisted classics, written in verse by award-winning poet Joseph Coelho". Pictures of the front covers of both books are overleaf.

What an amazing opportunity for our children to take part in these workshops and meet two real authors.

Timings

We will leave school after registration has been completed. We will not be able to wait for latecomers. We will be back at school by the end of the school day.

Clothing

Children should wear their **school uniform**. They will need a **water bottle** and a **rucksack** so they can carry their things themselves and still have their hands free.

Lunches

Parents of children who are eligible for Free School Meals can request a packed lunch from school or can provide one themselves. Parents of children who are not eligible for Free School Meals are asked to provide a packed lunch. Please see the tick box on the reply slip.

Cost

We will be travelling to and from Hexham via coach. There is no charge for each child to visit the Book Festival.

- It is £400 for the bus
- £400 divided by the number of children in Purple and Blue class = **£10.81 per child**.

We realise that this is a large sum of money, so school has subsidised this with **£290** from fundraising money so the cost to parents/carers will be **£3.00 per child**. Therefore we are requesting a **voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child**. We hope you agree that the voluntary contribution of **£3.00** per child for a brilliant day out represents **excellent value for money**.

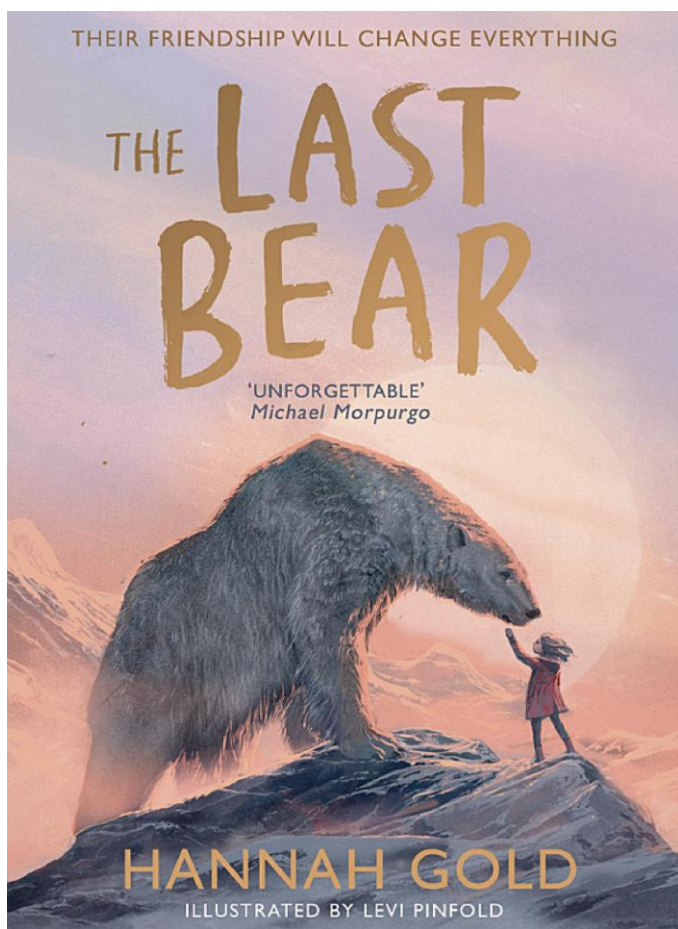
Next steps

Please **complete and return the attached reply slip by Wednesday 15 June** and make payment of £3.00 on **School Gateway**.

We are really looking forward to taking our children to the Book Festival. If you would like to have a look for yourselves, their website is <https://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher



Key stage 2 visit to Hexham Book Festival

Child's name		
Class	Purple	Blue
	I give permission for my child to visit Hexham Book Festival on Thursday 16 June.	
Emergency contact name and number		

My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

Lunch choices- please tick one option	I am providing a packed lunch for my child	I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child as they are entitled to Free School Meals

Signed	
Date	

Please complete and return by Wednesday 15 June along with payment of £3.00 on School Gateway.

In School Gateway, go to "payments" and then the option for "Purple and Blue class visit to Hexham Book Festival Thursday 16 June 2022".