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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Purple and Blue class

Key stage 2 visit to Hexham Book Festival

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a school visit to **the Hexham Book Festival** for children in Purple and Blue class. Children and staff will be going to Hexham on **Thursday 16 June**.

Purpose of the visit

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 be back at school by the end of the school day.

Clothing

Children will be asked to 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

The options are either parents provide a packed lunch or parents ask us to provide a packed lunch for your child. We will tell you more about this in our next letter

Next steps

The purpose of this letter is to give you advance notice of the visit. We will write to you again nearer the time of the visit with more information and requesting a voluntary contribution for the cost of the visit.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

THEIR FRIENDSHIP WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING

THE LAST BEAR

'UNFORGETTABLE'
Michael Morpurgo

