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21st January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers of children in Reception to Yr6

We are delighted to inform you that we have been offered a special opportunity to welcome author Banji Alexander – as seen on *Britain's Got Talent* on:

Monday 3rd February 2025

'**Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party**' is his debut book and comes highly recommended for primary aged children. It has received wide acclaim from teaching professionals across the country, and MPs, including the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, and the Shadow Minister for Schools (*at the time of release*), Stephan Morgan MP.

Children in Reception to Y6 will also take part in a workshop during the afternoon on this day.

The book tells the story of children's experiences during lockdown. The main aim of the book is to promote hope, kindness, resilience, patience, and gratitude whilst adapting to change and helps to encourage discussion around mental health and well-being.

If you would like to find out more about Banji please visit:

Banji Alexander appeared on Sky News & BBC News to discuss the schoolbook tour. Visit www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media to see where else he has featured.

His website is www.banjialexander.com

If you would like to buy Banji's book please log on to your ParentPay account to make your payment before **Friday 31st January 2025**.

We look forward to welcoming Banji into school and another wonderful learning opportunity for our children on this day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Duggan
Headteacher



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