

25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very excited to be hosting our first ever virtual author event, to celebrate World Book Day. Author and actor Joseph Elliott will be joining us live on Tuesday 2nd March during period 1, for an exciting event with our year 8 students. He will talk about his books, life as an author, and allow time for a Q&A at the end. Students will find the link to the event on their remote learning timetable. We ask that they enter the meeting with cameras and microphones off, please.

Joseph's debut novel, *The Good Hawk*, is an epic fantasy set in a mythic version of Scotland, featuring a female protagonist with Down's syndrome. He has recently released the sequel (book two of the Shadow Skye series), *The Broken Raven*.

Joseph is also an actor, and is best known for playing pirate 'Cook' in the BAFTA-winning CBeebies series, *Swashbuckle*. In 2020, he co-created, wrote and starred in *Big Fat Like*, a comedy sketch show which parodies the bizarre world of YouTube. To find out more about Joseph Elliott, visit his website: <https://www.joseph-elliott.net>

Signed books are available to order online from our local indie bookseller, Storysmith. They have kindly given us a 10% discount on Joseph's books. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please order your copies using the links below by Monday 8th March. Books and personalised bookplates signed by the author will be available for students to collect from Mrs Richards on their return to school. If you would like a particular inscription on your bookplate, please fill out [this google form](#) after placing your book order.



Buy [The Good Hawk](#) (Book one) £7.19.

Buy [The Broken Raven](#) (Book two) £7.19.

I hope that your child enjoys this event and Joseph's books. To hear more about what's happening in the library and for book recommendations, check out the [library pages](#) or follow us on Instagram and Twitter: @SBLlibrary.

Yours faithfully

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