

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to let you know that your child will be attending a special World Book Day tied event on Wednesday **26** April to celebrate the publication of Liz Flanagan's brilliant new book **Wildsmith**.



Liz will be talking about her new, magical adventure novel **Wildsmith Into the Dark Forest**. Liz's book has been selected as Book of the Month at Blackwells. Copies will be available for sale at the event at a special discounted price of £6 (rrp £7.99). Children are often inspired to read an author's book after hearing them speak. Costa Award winning author Jasbinder Bilan says *'Wildsmith has everything I want in a story – magic, mystery and dragons!'*



Wildsmith Into the Dark Forest will be available for sale at a special price of £6 or with Wildsmith City of Secrets for the reduced price of £12

Liz Flanagan is an award-winning author who writes for children and young adults. **Wildsmith Into the Dark Forest** has been selected as Book of the Month by Blackwells. The book is illustrated by Waterstones Children's Book Prize winning illustrator Joe Todd-Stanton.

Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them on their journey to a love of reading.

'The impact of an author visiting shouldn't be underestimated. These are the types of things that people talk about when you ask them what they remember about school.'

Times Educational Supplement

'Writers visiting schools can make a significant difference to a child's attitudes to and enjoyment of writing, offering new perspectives on writing and what it can do.'

The Arts Council

We hope your child will hugely enjoy and benefit greatly from this visit.