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Dear Parent/Carer,

Visiting Author at Ringwood School

Once again, we are delighted to be celebrating World Book Week by welcoming a published author into our school. Nicky Singer will be visiting Ringwood School to share her experiences as an award winning author.

Nicky's debut novel for children - *Feather Boy* - won the Blue Peter Book of the Year Award and was later filmed by the BBC, winning a BAFTA for Best Children's Drama. In 2012 her play *Island* (about a boy, a girl, an ice bear and keeping the arctic frozen) opened at the National Theatre. She has recently re-written *Island* as a novel - with illustrations by former Children's Laureate, Chris Riddell.



If you would like to find out more have a look at her website <http://nickysinger.com>

We would like to invite all Year 6 students and their families to join us in a celebration of reading on **Tuesday 27th February** in the Learning Research Centre.

The event will start at **4.00pm** and will last for about an hour. We do hope that you will be able to come.

After her talk we will have a small bookshop selling her books, which she will be happy to sign.

If you would like any further information and to register your interest in attending this event, please contact me at Ringwood School on 01425 475000 or email sara.blincoe@ringwood.hants.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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