

Dear Parent

**Re: Author visit**

**Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March (Book Week)**

As one of our World Book day activities, we have invited a children’s author (Leysa Henderson) to deliver an assembly on the theme of her book *Lost Lives: deforestation, palm oil and orangutans in Borneo*, as well as a Q & A session for one year group.

*Lost Lives* is a children’s eco-adventure book that has many environmental and social themes running through it. Predominantly, the message is highlighting the plight of orangutans and the loss of their habitat to make way for palm oil plantations.

Reviews:

*Rebecca Price wrote: ‘I absolutely loved this book. I sat down on the sofa under a blanket and read it in one sitting. I was transported into a wonderful world where humans live side by side with animals and nature, a world that I’ve visited and love. But then, reality kicked in with a serious message about the state of the earth we inhabit.*

*A wonderful book that I will be passing on and buying for nieces, nephews, god-children and anyone who sits still long enough! I can’t wait to read the next of Megan’s adventures.’*

*Sandra Collins wrote: ‘A clear message delivered through an intriguing story. Beautifully written, this book should be required reading for our youngsters. I can’t wait to follow Megan in her next adventure.’*

Natasha Dodds (teacher at Grange School, Ealing) said: ‘*My class are loving it.*’

The book has a twofold purpose, firstly, to raise awareness of the effects of deforestation and secondly, to raise money for charities affected by palm oil exploitation.

If you would like to purchase a signed copy of the book on the day, please complete the form below. Cheques can be made out to Leysa Henderson.

Yours faithfully

R. Radia

(English Subject Leader)

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I,....., (full name)

Class.....

would like a signed copy of the book *Lost Lives*. I have enclosed £6. (Cheques made payable to Leysa Henderson)

Signed.....

Date.....