

10th January 2018

Dear Parents,

This term, as part of the ReadingZone Festival ([www.ReadingZone.com](http://www.ReadingZone.com)), our pupils will be able to experience an author event with breakfast radio star and author **Christian O'Connell**, whose books include *Radio Boy* and *Radio Boy and The Revenge of Grandad*.

Christian's event will take place on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**, when he will talk about these books as well as creative writing and his work in radio.

***Radio Boy (Book 1)*** - A laugh-out-loud story about an ordinary boy, Spike, with an extraordinary secret radio show - broadcast from his shed. When the show becomes more famous than Spike expected, it soon leads to trouble.

***Radio Boy and the Revenge of Grandad (Book 2)*** – Radio Boy and his team are back and continue to broadcast from Spike's garden shed. The problems start when Spike offers his grandad a slot – but then has to sack him. Now, Grandad is out for revenge....

Prior to this event, you can order a discounted copy of Christian's book(s) to be signed by the author and given to your child. Books are £5 each (rrp £6.99). If you would like to purchase a book(s), please complete and return this form by **Friday 19th January**. We hope that Christian O'Connell's visit will inspire much enjoyable reading!

*NOTE: As part of the ReadingZone Festival, bestselling author Cressida Cowell (How to Train Your Dragon) will also be appearing at a special public event at Dorking Halls on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** at 2.30-3.30pm, to talk about her new series, **The Wizards of Once**. Tickets are £7. ([www.dorkinghalls.co.uk](http://www.dorkinghalls.co.uk) / Tel 01306 881717).*

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY Friday 19th January - (Powell Corderoy Primary School)**

- 1) I give permission for (name) ..... in(class) ..... to purchase a copy of **Radio Boy (Book 1)**. I enclose cash / cheque (payable to **ReadingZone Ltd**) for £5.
- 2) I give permission for (name) ..... in(class) ..... to purchase a copy of **Radio Boy and the Revenge of Grandad (Book 2)**. I enclose cash / chq (payable to **ReadingZone Ltd**) for £5.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

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