



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that the author/illustrator Petr Horacek will be coming to school this Thursday to speak to the children about his work. All pupils will have an opportunity to meet him and to hear about how he produces his picture books. The event has been organised and paid for by The Bluehouse Festival and we are very grateful to them for organising such a wonderful event for us.

The event will be held in two parts. Year 4-6 will meet Petr in the morning and the session will be based around how he creates his paintings and publishes his work. Years R-3 will meet him in the afternoon where he will tell them stories and do some painting.

There will be books on sale in the afternoon for the younger pupils only (Years R-3). Books are priced £6.99 and there will be four to choose from: Puffin Peter, Silly Suzy Goose, Greedy Goat and Blue Penguin. If you wish to purchase a book for your child please send in cash or a cheque (payable to St Mary's Primary School) in a named envelope on the day. Children (including older pupils) may also bring in books from home to be signed if they already own one.

If you would like more information about Petr's books you can visit his website:

<http://petrhoracek.co.uk/>

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Greenwood  
Literacy co-ordinator

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