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“It’s Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It’s Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N.”

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that on **Friday 6th March 2026**, we will be welcoming the award-winning author **Venessa Taylor** to our school!

Venessa is the brilliant mind behind the celebrated novel **Baller Boys**, a story that has captured the hearts of young readers by blending the excitement of football with important themes of friendship and teamwork.

What’s Happening?

This visit is an incredible opportunity for all **Key Stage 2 (KS2)** children to engage directly with a professional writer. During the day, Venessa will be:

- **Sharing her book** and talking about her journey as an author.
- **Leading creative activities** designed to spark the children’s own imaginations and writing skills.
- **Answering questions** during an interactive Q&A session.

Contribution and Payment

To help us fund this amazing opportunity and continue bringing inspiring guests into our school, we are asking for **£1.00 per child**.

Please ensure that payment is made via **ParentPay** no later than **Monday 2nd March 2026**.

Events like these are vital for fostering a lifelong love of reading and showing children where their creativity can take them. We are incredibly excited to see the impact Venessa’s visit will have on our students!

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Miss Martin