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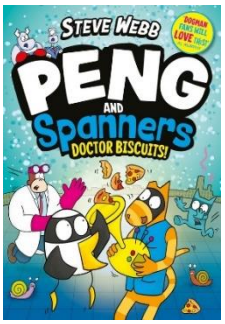
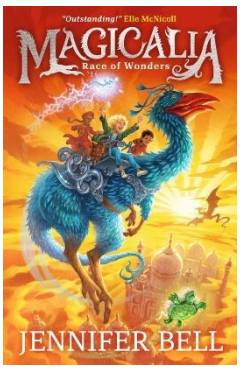
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9th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming 'Northern Children's Book Festival', which is an event to promote reading and storytelling. It is a fantastic opportunity for children to engage with authors, further igniting their spark for reading.

With thanks to our wonderful PTFA, all classes from Year 1-6 will take part in the event as follows:

Year	Author	Book	Venue	Date & Time
1 & 2	Ben Mantle	 £9	Amberley Primary School	**Date**: 26.11.26 **Time**: 09.30-11.20am
3 & 4	Steve Webb	 £10	White Swan Centre	**Date**: 27.11.26 **Time**: 11.00-12noon
5 & 6	Jennifer Bell	 £8	Wallsend Community Hub & Library	**Date**: 26.11.26 **Time**: 9.30-10.40am

Further information about the book festival can be found here:
https://northernchildrensbookfestival.org.uk/

If your child is in **Year 5 or Year 6**, permission will be required to attend. Please give consent via the **Arbor App>TRIPS**. Children who do not have consent will be unable to attend the event.

You also have the option of purchasing a book for your child, written by the author. This can be done via the **Arbor App>School Shop**. Please note that there is no obligation to do this.

Support from available adults is always gratefully received. If you are able to lend your support, please email the school office (office@amberleyprimary.co.uk) and this will be passed onto your class teacher. If you do not hear from us, please assume that we have the number of staff/volunteers needed for the event.

If you have any further questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Blackett
Whole School Leader of English