

# Hazelbury Primary School



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12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Banji Alexander school visit – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

This letter is to inform you that our school will be taking part in a special author visit being facilitated by celebrated, published author/teacher, **Banji Alexander – as seen on Britain's Got Talent**. Children in Year 3 to Year 6 will take part in a workshop in the afternoon.

**When?** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

**Who for?** Children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

**Book signing?** Yes – after school!

**Pre-order books?** Yes – login to your Arbor app and go to the school shop to order and pay the discounted price of £10.00 by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

We are very fortunate to have Banji Alexander visit our school. Please note, the book pre-orders cover the cost of the visit, allowing all pupils to enjoy the experience, so please support!

**Banji Alexander appeared on Sky News to discuss the schoolbook tour. Visit [www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media](http://www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media) to see where else he has featured.**

**His website is [www.banjialexander.com](http://www.banjialexander.com)**

His title '**Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party**', comes highly recommended for primary aged children and has received wide acclaim from teaching professionals across the country, and MPs, including the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, and the Shadow Minister for Schools, Stephan Morgan MP.

### **Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party:**

- Details a child's experience during lockdown
- It was written to allay the fears of Banji's learners surrounding the pandemic
- Helps facilitate discussions around mental health and well-being
- Key themes are: Hope, Kindness, Resilience, Patience, Gratitude & Adapting to Change

This is going to be a memorable experience for your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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**Interim Headteacher**



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