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Dear Parent

We are very excited to announce that the award winning children's author Ali Sparkes will visit our school on Friday 15th March to talk to our pupils. Ali has written more than 40 books and in 2010 won the Blue Peter Book Award with *Frozen In Time*.

If you wish, there will be an opportunity for your child to buy a copy of one of Ali's books on the day of her visit which can then be hand signed and dedicated by her. A selection of her books will be available to purchase, provided by The Hayling Island Bookshop. Prices for her books vary but World Book Day discount vouchers will be accepted at this event and as a result **books will cost no more than £5.99 after the WBD voucher discount**. Children can bring in cash or cheques payable to The Hayling Island Bookshop. The children will be given their vouchers on the day of the visit to help with payment towards these books. Children will also have the option to bring home the token to use towards other books if they would prefer.

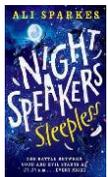
Some examples of the texts available are outlined below.



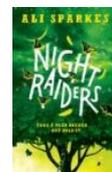
For ages 5-7 The Switch series launched in 2011 about twin boys whose next door neighbour is a mad scientist with a gleefully beastly serum. One accidental squirt of the S.W.I.T.C.H spray later and the twins find themselves with eight legs! If Josh and Danny are ever going to be SWITCHED back into boys they'll need to survive an afternoon in their back garden first...There are now 12 books in the series.

Novels for ages 7-12

Her novels include The Shapeshifter series of 6 books, *Out of this World* a prequel to The Shapeshifter, *Dark Summer*, *Frozen in Time*, *Wishful Thinking*, *Destination Earth* which is set on the Isle of Wight, *Car Jacked*, *Thunderstruck* and her most recent series *Night Speakers*.



Night after night Elena, Matt, and Tima wake at exactly the same time, with no idea why. It's messing them up and fracturing their livesuntil they venture out into the dark and find each other. And then the sleepless trio realize their astounding power - they can speak any language; they can even communicate with animals.



We would also like to remind you that the book fayre is visiting us for a week from Tuesday 12th March and will be open to the whole school after school and during parents evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Marchant-White
Year 6 teacher

