



# Primary School Days Programme

Wed 8 - Fri 10 May 2019



## Welcome!

Hello and welcome to our Primary School Days Programme!

The Barnes Children's Literature Festival was created to inspire the next generation of readers and writers and to ensure that every child can have the Festival experience we are proud to provide our Programme free to all state primary schools in London.

Primary School Days sessions will introduce pupils to their favourite authors and illustrators, as well as to a few exciting new voices, who will be exploring a variety of topics linked to the national and the London curricula.

At Barnes we believe that kids can live their dreams through the power of reading, writing and ideas, and that these are the tools to help them say yes to new things, to create new conversations, to tell their stories differently and to build their futures.

We can't wait to welcome you and your students to Barnes.

Amanda J. Brettargh  
Director



*"What an inspiring event! I went to see Joseph Coelho with my Year 3 class this morning and we had a fantastic time. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching Joseph perform his poems and there was a real buzz of excitement in the room. My class also relished the opportunity to join in with Joseph and come up with their own ideas for poems. As a teacher, it also gave me ideas about how to teach children to write poems and how to create an exciting poetry lesson. We would love to come back again next year!" S. Cole, Year 3 Leader, Barnes Primary School*

*"On behalf of the teachers and children in KS2 at Lowther, I would like to thank you for inviting us along to the Barnes Children's Literature Festival today. It was a great opportunity to meet writers and to inspire the children further in their work. Year 5 enjoyed listening to Michelle Majorian., and Years 3 and 4 came back raving about poetry! We're so very lucky to have an event like this on our doorstep. Please let us know of any future opportunities that may come about. We would love to be a part of it!" L. Chalbot, Year 5 Teacher, Lowther Primary School*

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### 10.00am Poetry Performance with Roger McGough CBE

Suitable for Years 4, 5 & 6

A rare performance for schools by Britain's best loved poet, playwright, presenter and former teacher Roger McGough.

Roger McGough was born in Liverpool in 1937 and was a founding member of The Mersey Sound. He wrote much of the humorous dialogue in The Beatles film Yellow Submarine before publishing more than a hundred books for children and adults, including some of the most studied poems in schools such as The Sound Collector. and winning every major poetry prize. He is the President of the Poetry Society and the presenter of BBC Radio 4's long-running Poetry Please, Roger has lived in Barnes for many years.

**Focus:** Playing with language, Poetry

**Resources:** [www.uktouring.org.uk/rogermcgough](http://www.uktouring.org.uk/rogermcgough)

**Booklist:** *Poetry Pie*



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### 11.30am Amazing Ade-Ventures with Ade Adepitan

Suitable for Years 4, 5 & 6

Ade is the new kid on Parsons Road and it's not easy to make friends when you look different to everyone else... Meet Paralympian and TV presenter Ade Adepitan and hear about his exciting book, Ade's Amazing Ade-ventures: Battle of Cyborg Cat, inspired by his own experience of moving to London from Nigeria. Find out how he adapted to life in a new country and explore all the amazing things he has done since then from the Paralympics to travelling the world!

Ade Adepitan moved with his family from Nigeria where he was born to London when he was three years old. Despite having contracted polio when he was a baby he always loved playing football with his friends and spent his early years dreaming of playing football for England. He has since succeeded as an international Paralympic wheelchair basketball player and is now a TV presenter who can regularly be seen on a range of shows across the BBC, including The Travel Show and Children in Need. Ade has travelled the world for his work, exploring the history and cultures of countries across the globe and campaigning in the fight against polio.

**Focus:** Writing about real life, Coping with change

**Resources:** [www.adeadepitan.com](http://www.adeadepitan.com)

**Booklist:** *Ade's Amazing Ade-Ventures: Battle of the Cyborg Cat*



### 1.00pm Vashti Hardy

Suitable for Years 4, 5 & 6

Prepare for an adventure with Vashti Hardy! In this session, Vashti introduces her latest fantasy adventure Wildspark. You'll learn about inspirational inventors throughout history, Vashti's childhood inspirations and her own journey to becoming an author. She'll also share her top tips for creating your own amazing adventure.

Vashti Hardy is the author of the acclaimed sky-ship adventure which was longlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award. She was a primary school teacher for many years with a special interest in children's writing, especially free writing, and the use of journals and creating fantasy worlds. Vashti has always loved real life adventurers from history such as Ernest Shackleton and Amelia Earhart and she's a big fan of Bear Grylls too. Vashti balances her writing and school visits with her career as a copywriter and the demands of her three children.

**Focus:** Creating your own fantasy adventure, Storytelling

**Resources:** [www.vashtihardy.com](http://www.vashtihardy.com)

**Booklist:** *Wildspark*



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### 10.00am Love Your Library with Joseph Coelho

Suitable for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Join performance poet and author Joseph Coelho for this special storytelling session about the importance of libraries and the magic of books. In *Luna Loves Library Day* Luna loves exploring her local library with her Dad while *If All the World Were* centres around a young girl's love for her grandfather who always had stories to tell. Joseph shares his inspirations and shows how writing and drawing are wonderful ways to explore our feelings and record memories.

Joseph Coelho is a performance poet and playwright who has written plays for the Polka Theatre, the Lyric Hammersmith and the Unicorn Theatre but he is probably best known from his appearances as CBeebie's RhymeRocket. Joe's debut children's collection *Werewolf Club Rules* won the Children's Poetry Prize in 2015 and his poems have been published in several anthologies including *Green Glass Beads* edited by Jacqueline Wilson. Joseph grew up in Roehampton.

**Focus:** Generating new ideas for poetry and storywriting

**Resources:** [www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com](http://www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com)

**Booklist:** *Luna Loves Library Day* by Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers, *If All The World Were* by Joseph & Allison Colpoys



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### 11.30am Picture Book Party with Nadia Shireen

Suitable for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Join former BookTrust Writer-in-Residence Nadia Shireen for a noisy storytime session with live drawing! Nadia introduces her adorable animal characters, such as Norman, the bear in a bumble-bee onesie who starred in *The Bumblebear*, Dave, the cutest little calf this side of the moon from *The Cow Who Fell to Earth*, and Billy and Fatcat from Nadia's latest book *Billy and the Beast*. An event filled with ideas for creating your own animal characters.

Nadia Shireen enjoyed making homemade magazines and comics as a child. She studied law and worked as a music journalist before following what she always thought was her destiny through an MA course in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge. Her debut book *Good Little Wolf* received a mention in the Bologna Ragazzi Opera Prima Award and won the UKLA Book Award. Nadia has been shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. In September 2017, every reception child in England received a copy of *The Bumblebear* as part of BookTrust's Time to Read campaign.

**Focus:** Creating colourful characters. Telling stories through illustration

**Resources:** [www.nadiashireen.org](http://www.nadiashireen.org)

**Booklist:** *The Bumblebear*, *The Cow Who Fell to Earth*, *Billy and the Beast*



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### 1.00pm Tracey Corderoy & Steven Lenton

Suitable for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Author Tracey Corderoy and illustrator Steven Lenton introduce the latest adventures of their lovable creations Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam, two former robber dogs who turn from a life of crime to cupcakes after one bungled burglary too many! They're the only dogs you need to call when you need mysteries solving or cakes baking! Join Tracey and Steven for storytelling fun using puppets and props, live drawing and lots of opportunities to join in.

A trained primary school teacher, Tracey Corderoy was inspired to begin her writing career when she implemented literacy programmes for children returning to school following periods of long-term illness. Since then she has written more than forty books for children, while surrounded by an ever-increasing menagerie of lively, lovely pets.

Steven Lenton hails from Cheshire where he spent many a school holiday working in the family pom-pom Factory, packing poms and designing new products. Along with illustrating picture books, Steven is also a successful animator and art director in children's television. Steven works in his studio in Brighton where he dunks endless amounts of biscuits in big red spotty cups of tea whilst listening to Radio 2.

**Focus:** Developing imaginative story writing and drawing skills, Exploring collaboration in the creative process

**Resources:** [www.traceycorderoy.com](http://www.traceycorderoy.com) [www.stevenlenton.com](http://www.stevenlenton.com)

**Booklist:** *The Shifty McGifty & Slippery Sam series*



### 10.00am The Boy at the Back of the Class with Onjali Q Rauf

Suitable for Years 5 & 6

*'There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it.'*

Join Blue Peter Book Award 2019 winner, Onjali Q Rauf, as she talks about her astonishing debut novel, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Told with heart and humour, this haunting and powerful is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

A self-declared feminist from the age of seven, Onjali specialised in Women's Studies at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, and Oxford University respectively before moving on to work in a number of human rights charities. She is the founder of Making Her Story, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. In her spare time she delivers emergency aid convoys for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk, and supports interfaith projects.

**Focus:** Discussing the refugee crisis

**Resources:** [www.makingherstory.org.uk](http://www.makingherstory.org.uk)

**Booklist:** *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Rauf



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### 11.30am Dr Emily's Weird and Wonderful Science Facts Show

Suitable for Years 4, 5 & 6

Did you know that we share 50% of our DNA with a banana? Would it surprise you to discover that snakes can bite you even when they're dead? That happy cows produce more milk? Or that there's a planet on which a day lasts longer than a year? And could it be possible that there's an animal that does square poos? Or that we make better decisions when we need a wee?! Join TV scientist Dr Emily Grossman for this fun and interactive science quiz show, as she explains some of the world's weirdest science facts.

Dr Emily Grossman is an internationally acclaimed science author, public speaker and TV personality. An expert in molecular biology and genetics, with a Double First in Natural Sciences from Queens' College Cambridge and a PhD in cancer research, Emily also trained and worked as an actress and singer, and now combines her skills as a science communicator, broadcaster, writer, educator and trainer. She is best known as a Resident Science Expert on ITV's *The Alan Titchmarsh Show* and Sky1's *Duck Quacks Don't Echo*.

**Focus:** Bringing science to life

**Resources:** [www.emilygrossman.co.uk](http://www.emilygrossman.co.uk)



### 1.00pm Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream with John Dougherty

Suitable for Years 5 & 6

*One Midsummer Night, Demetrius, Lysander, Helena and Hermia ran into the moonlit wood where Oberon, the king of the fairies, was busy weaving magic and enchantment.*

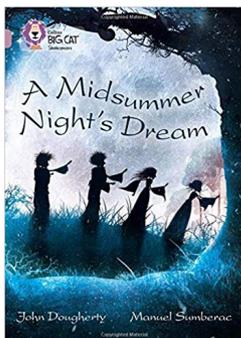
Join award winning author, poet and songwriter John Dougherty and his guitar for an interactive retelling of the best bits of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a Shakespeare comedy full of full of fairies, magic, mistakes, mix-ups, and mirth. Oh, and there's a man called Bottom.

John Dougherty studied psychology at university and then tried his hand at a number of jobs including YMCA hostel worker, factory machine operator, and unsuccessful singer-songwriter, before becoming a primary school teacher. One of the first - and best - pieces of advice he was given during training came from a Mr Alan Millington, then deputy head at Broadwater Primary School in Tooting, who said: "If you're going to teach children, you need to read children's books." So he did. He read lots of them and rediscovered his love of children's literature. He soon began writing hilariously funny stories such as the Stinkbomb and Ketchup Face series and lots of other award-winning books.

**Focus:** Exploring Shakespeare, Humour

**Resources:** [www.visitingauthor.com](http://www.visitingauthor.com)

**Booklist:** *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by John Dougherty (Collins Big Cat)



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## Wednesday 8 May 2019 - Key Stage 2

Time	Author	Year Group	No. of Pupils	No. of Adults	Total Places
10.00am	Roger McGough	FULLY BOOKED			
11.30am	Ade Adepitan	FULLY BOOKED			
1.00pm	Vashti Hardy				

## Thursday 9 May 2019 - Key Stage 1

Time	Author	Year Group	No. of Pupils	No. of Adults	Total Places
10.00am	Joseph Coelho	FULLY BOOKED			
11.30am	Nadia Shireen	FULLY BOOKED			
1.00pm	Tracey Corderoy & Steven Lenton	FULLY BOOKED			

## Friday 10 May 2019 - Key Stage 2

Time	Author	Year Group	No. of Pupils	No. of Adults	Total Places
10.00am	Onjali Q Rauf				
11.30am	Dr Emily Grossman	FULLY BOOKED			
1.00pm	John Dougherty				

Please note bookings will be made in order of receipt. Applications cannot be considered without a fully completed form. Our Primary School Days Programme is free to all pupils in state primary schools in London. Of course, students from independent schools are very welcome but we are asking for a £5.00 donation per child per session. All teachers, librarians and parent helpers attend free of charge.

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