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Dear Parents/Carers,

Author Visit – Phil Earle

We are delighted to have best-selling author Phil Earle visiting our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils on Wednesday 5th June to talk about his historical novels 'When the Sky Falls' (a former Waterstones Children's Book of the Month), 'While the Storm Rages' and 'Until the Road Ends'. Inspired by real historical events and animals from wartime Britain, they are at times heartbreaking, humorous, always gripping and incredibly moving throughout.

'**When the Sky Falls**' sees the Second World War escalating and bombs starting to fall. Sent to stay with a zoo-keeper in the city, Joseph is charged with protecting Adonis the gorilla in this nerve-shreddingly tense thriller based on a true story. '**While the Storm Rages**' is set in September 1939 with the world on the brink of war. When the government advises people to have their pets put down in readiness for the chaos of war, Noah and his friends go on the run, to save his dog and as many animals as he can. '**Until the Road Ends**' introduces us to Peggy and Beau, the stray dog she saved and is now inseparable from. But when Peggy is evacuated, Beau is left behind in the city and becomes an unlikely and extraordinary hero. However, when Peggy's parents are killed by a bomb, Beau sets off on an incredible journey to be reunited with his best friend...

Copies of all three books will be available to purchase, either in advance via Parent Pay, or in cash on the day and are priced at £7.99 each.

There is no pressure to buy the books.

Kind regards,

Sarah Greenway (Reading/Parent Lead)

