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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 16th November, children in Year 4 have been offered the incredible opportunity to receive an author visit from the author MG Leonard, who has written brilliant books such as 'Beetle Boy' and 'Twitch'. This visit has been co-ordinated with our friends at Village Books and coincides with the author's newest hardback chapter book 'The Ice Children'.

At the stroke of midnight on the dawn of December, five-year-old Finn Albedo is found frozen in the city park standing on a pedestal of ice. His heart is beating, he is smiling serenely, but no one can wake him. Finn's big sister, Bianca, suspects that the beautiful sparkling book Finn got from the library has something to do with it, but the book has vanished. Does the tall mysterious stranger who first discovered Finn know more than they will admit? Each day, more children are found frozen and Bianca realizes that she's running out of time. Her quest to discover the truth and rescue her little brother hurls her into a fantastical winter wonderland, full of beauty and danger, where all is not as it seems. Can Bianca save her brother and the other Ice Children before they are forever lost?

'The Ice Children' ties in beautifully with Year 4's current topic of Polar Explorers and is beautifully illustrated. MG Leonard kindly sent over two proof copies of the book which we have been sharing with the children in class and will be signing copies of the book next Thursday.

Village Books have offered us an amazing deal to purchase a book to be signed. The book can currently be found on Amazon for £11.75 but we are able to offer it to you at a **discounted rate of £10** (RRP £12.99).

If you would like to take advantage of this offer and purchase a book for your child(ren), please indicate the number of books you'd like below and the name to be written in the book.

Number of copies of 'The Ice Children' to be purchased (£10 each) _____

Name(s) to be written in the book _____

I must send numbers to the book shop at the end of the day on Monday 13th November so please ensure you have **returned this letter** by midday, **or have emailed me directly**, and **paid on ParentPay by Monday** to secure your personalised, signed book. Thank you in advance for supporting the school and your local book shop.

Kind Regards,

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