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Dear Parents/Carers,

On the 12th March, we have an author, Brian Abram visiting the school and reading his stories with pupils from Reception to Year 6. Brian is a full-time wheelchair user and his books are called *'The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!'*

In Brian's books he tells hilarious stories of his silly adventures with his grandson. His books aim to show that anyone in a wheelchair can have fun and be fun to be with. **Quentin Blake** (illustrator of the **Roald Dahl's** books) said of Brian's first book, *"It's an impressive piece of work!"*

Brian will be signing copies of his books and can include a dedication to your child. You can buy the books at a discounted price of just £6.00 each (or £27.50 for all five) and Brian will donate all proceeds from these sales to two important charities that support people who have suffered a spinal injury - the Spinal Injuries Association and Back Up.

If you would like Brian to sign a book for your child, then **please complete the form below and return to school**. Your child will receive their dedicated copy on 12th March itself. For more information have a look at Brian's website, www.grandadwheels.com

Please tear off and return with you book order by the 10th March 2024

I would like to order:

- copies of 'Charlie's Big Idea !' (Grandad and Charlie's first fun adventure)
- copies of 'Chaos at Cheapfoods !' (Grandad & Charlie cause chaos in a supermarket)
- copies of 'Grandad goes for Gold !' (Featuring Paralympian Hannah Cockroft OBE)
- copies of 'Grandad's New Chair !' (An out of control wheelchair causes mayhem)
- copies of 'Grandad in the Grotto !' (A crazy Christmas story)
- set of all five books for the very special price of £27.50

Payment to be made via the School Money Portal

Child's first name so Brian can write "To xxxxxx from Grandad Wheels!" before signing it:

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Parent or guardian's name:



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**AUTHOR BRIAN
'GRANDAD WHEELS'
ABRAM VISITS ST
JAMES
12TH MARCH 2024!**

WE ARE THRILLED TO INFORM YOU THAT CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BRIAN ABRAM WILL BE VISITING ST JAMES ON TUESDAY 12TH MARCH TO READ STORIES FROM HIS 'GRANDAD WHEELS' SERIES TO ALL CLASSES.

BRIAN IS A FULLTIME WHEELCHAIR USER AND IN HIS BOOKS HE TELLS HILARIOUS STORIES OF HIS SILLY ADVENTURES WITH HIS GRANDSON. HIS BOOKS AIM TO SHOW THAT ANYONE IN A WHEELCHAIR CAN HAVE FUN AND BE FUN TO BE WITH. QUENTIN BLAKE (ILLUSTRATOR OF THE ROALD DAHL'S BOOKS) SAID OF BRIAN'S FIRST BOOK, "IT'S AN IMPRESSIVE PIECE OF WORK!"

BRIAN WILL BE SIGNING COPIES OF HIS BOOKS AND CAN INCLUDE A DEDICATION TO YOUR CHILD. YOU CAN BUY THE BOOKS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF JUST £0.00 EACH AND BRIAN WILL DONATE ALL PROCEEDS FROM THESE SALES TO TWO IMPORTANT CHARITIES THAT SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A SPINAL INJURY - THE SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION AND BACK UP.

RETURN THE ORDER FORM SENT HOME THIS WEEK TO SECURE YOUR SIGNED COPY!



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