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To: Parents/Carers of pupils invited to Book Awards

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Dudley Children's Book Award celebration event: Tuesday 12/2/19: 1pm – Approx. 3.45pm

We are delighted to invite your child to attend the Dudley Children's Book Award ceremony in our Dormston Mill Theatre.

Pupils have participated by reading all or some of the seven shortlisted titles and this event, organised by the Librarians from the eight participating Dudley Borough schools, is such an enjoyable occasion to conclude this highly regarded annual reading opportunity.

The shortlisted books and authors are:

- *Boy Under Water* – Adam Baron
- *Secrets of a Sun King* – Emma Carroll
- *A Different Dog* – Paul Jennings
- *The Sand Dog* – Sarah Lean
- *Truly, Wildly, Deeply* – Jenny McLachlan
- *The Eye of the North* – Sinead O'Hart
- *Kat Wolfe Investigates* – Lauren St. John

During the event there will be an opportunity for pupils to talk to the authors. **Books supplied and sold by W.H. Smith will be available for pupils to purchase on the day - cash only please. The approximate cost is £6-£7.** Alternatively, pupils are most welcome to bring in their own copy for signing.

Pupils need to be in the gallery area outside the theatre at 12.30pm prompt.

They must bring a packed lunch to be eaten in the gallery area as soon as they get there

The event will commence at **1.00pm prompt** finishing at approximately between **3.30pm – 4pm.**

As we can only give an approximate finishing time, parents are responsible for picking up, and/or making the necessary arrangements with their child.

We hope your child enjoys this exciting occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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