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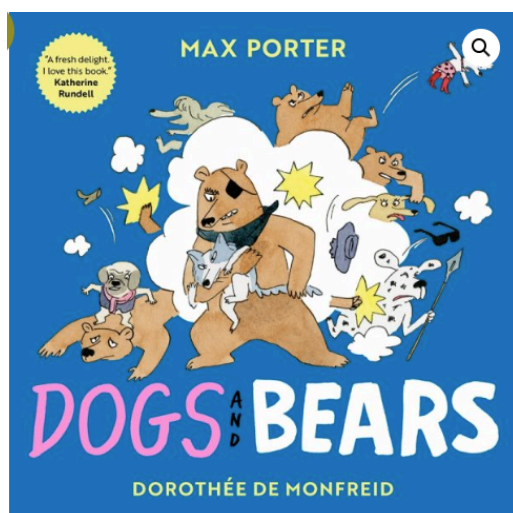
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11th September 2026

Dear KS1/Year 3 Families,

Author Visit - Max Porter on Thursday 24th September

We are delighted to announce that acclaimed, award-winning author Max Porter is visiting our school on Thursday 24th September.



Max will share his laugh-out-loud new book, *Dogs and Bears*, with our Key Stage 1 and Year 3 children.

Illustrated by world-renowned French illustrator Dorothee de Monfreid, this sublimely ridiculous and funny story follows the rivalry between the dogs and the bears.

It is a wonderfully inventive, heartwarming tale about playground squabbles, friendship, and peace.

Max will be signing books for the children at the event. The whole experience will be very exciting for all the children.

If you would like a signed copy for your child you can order from Our Bookshop using this link:

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/dogs-and-bears/>

The signed books will be given to the children on the day.

Please include your child's name and class so the books can be labelled up for the event. Postage is not required; we will give the books to the children on the day.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please contact the school office as soon as possible so we can discuss how we can support you. We want to ensure that all children have the opportunity to receive the book.

Kind regards,

Mrs. King

KS1 and Y3 Phase Lead