

Dear Families

We're delighted to tell you that your school is taking part in **The Children's Bookfest Bognor Regis Festival!**

Our mission is to inspire a love of reading and help children to realise the huge potential they can unlock within themselves when they engage with stories. We work with your terrific teachers to bring authors, illustrators and poets into schools, to meet the children, inspire them with their energy and creativity, and answer all their fabulous questions.

And on top of all that, Children's Bookfest also buys a copy of the speaker's book for each and every child involved in the presentation. Your child takes their book up to be signed especially for them by the author, and then they get to take it home to treasure and keep and share with you. To give you some context, during our last festival we bought 3597 books for local children, and we're growing every year!

Until now, we've combined Bognor and Chichester schools into one big event, but this year we're bringing Bognor a dedicated festival, all of its own.

To find out more about us, and the work we do throughout the year to put books into the hands of children in your area, visit [www.childrensbookfest.com](http://www.childrensbookfest.com) or follow us on social media.

Now, without further ado, the author coming to present to Key Stage 1 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February is [CANDY GOURLAY](#)! Candy will then sign copies of her wonderful book, **MIKE FALLS UP**.

We hope your children thoroughly enjoy every second!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to South Bersted Primary School for being part of the Bognor Regis event; this could be the start of something wonderful.

Warmest wishes

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