

**Four Elms Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that as part of the Book Week experience, (Monday 4th March- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March) we have poet and author Paul Lyalls in school to host a whole-school assembly and work with classes 2 – 4. Paul will be in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to introduce the poetry theme for book week and kick-start the fun.

Paul Lyalls is a writer of performance poetry targeted at all ages. His performance poetry is loud, funny, moving and designed for enthusiastic audience participation. He has a wealth of experience as a poet having been a poet in residence at over 10 secondary schools and 20 primary schools. He has worked with Michael Rosen, Benjamin Zephaniah and Rastamouse to name but a few. This makes a day with him the perfect hook for our book week, poetry themed experiences.

We are asking for £4.00 per child towards the cost of this visit, which we are sure you will agree is great value for money. We would appreciate it if this could be paid through the MCAS app by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ryder-Clarke