



E-Newsletter January 2014

Dear OCBG Members

As we go into a new year and new term, we are looking forward to several exciting events to take place in the coming weeks. We do warmly invite members to join us for these - they are free and we'd love to see you there. The first two that we'd like to announce are:

1. World Book Day - A celebration party!

This year instead of an event for schools on World Book Day we are holding a children's event on the Saturday before WBD, 1st March.

This will be at Kennington Library from 2 - 4 pm, and we are thrilled to have Tracey Corderoy, author of many wonderful picture books such as *Hubble Bubble Granny Trouble*, *Shifty Mcgrifty* and *Slippery Sam*, with us.

There will be fun crafts, stories and tea, plus a competition so book your free place early at the library or phone 01865 730763

You can also enter your child for our competition with a drawing of a magical and fantastical cake. The entries will be judged by Tracey Corderoy. Please write the name and age of the entrant and hand it in at the library or post it to the library by the 21st of February.

2. Free Author event

We are thrilled to have Deborah Ellis, award-winning Canadian author of many thought-provoking and hard-hitting books for young people, including *The Heaven*

Shop, Parvana's Journey and *My Name is X*, as our guest on the evening of 20th March at 7.30 to talk about her latest book, *My Name is Parvana*.

We warmly invite you to join the OCBG Committee and other members of the group at Windrush, Hamel's Lane, Boars Hill, OX1 5DJ. Refreshments will be provided and you will be able to buy Deborah's book if you wish. You can book your free place by emailing moira.da.costa@pjmddc.demon.co.uk or ringing Moira on 01865 735240.

I do hope to see you at one of these events

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy".

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