



IPSWICH CHILDREN'S BOOK GROUP



January 2013

Happy New Year!

All the Christmas decorations have now been packed away, the children are back at school and another year is under way!

Enclosed is the Winter edition of Carousel as well as the Federation newsletter, which we hope you will enjoy. Please accept our apologies that these have arrived a little later than usual. Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances we were unable to get them sent out prior to Christmas as we usually do.

PAST EVENTS

Matt Dickinson
Tuesday, 16th October, 2012
Claydon High School, Claydon, Ipswich



In partnership with Claydon High School we were pleased to welcome Matt Dickinson to Ipswich. He is a filmmaker, mountaineer and author with a passion for travel that has taken him on expeditions all over the world. He took an enthralled audience to the summit of Mount Everest and safely back again. It was a fascinating journey and prompted many interesting questions.

He also talked about his Mortal Chaos



series – fast paced, exciting, page turning adventures - the first two of which were published last year and the third more recently at the beginning of this month.

THE POWER OF THE PAGE
2013 Federation of Children's Book Groups Annual Conference
Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th March 2013
Culford School, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6TX

You may have noticed that we have not had many author events recently, but there is a very good reason for this, the Committee are



THE POWER OF THE PAGE
FCBG ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2013

busy organising the 2013 FCBG Conference - The Power of the Page. We are working with Federation on the programme and are very pleased to announce that Eoin Colfer, Kevin Crossley-Holland, Paul Stewart and Christopher Riddell have recently been included in an already exciting line up, including among others Emma Chichester Clark, Gill Lewis, Michelle Paver and Marcus Sedgwick.

Please do look at the enclosed provisional programme and perhaps consider joining us as a day delegate. In addition to hearing and meeting popular authors and illustrators, you will also have the opportunity of browsing the publishers' stands, discussing their latest titles and possibly picking up some proof copies, as well as meeting other people who share a love of children's literature.



NEW WOLSEY THEATRE

There are several productions coming up in Ipswich which you may find interesting. www.wolseytheatre.co.uk and box office 01473 295900

I Was A Rat!

Tuesday, 12th – Saturday, 16th March, 2013

Philip Pullman's story is brought to life on the stage.



We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th April, 2013

This ever popular picture book, written by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury, has been adapted for the stage.



...and at the New Wolsey Studio.

The Sagas of Noggin the Nog

Saturday, 9th February, 2013

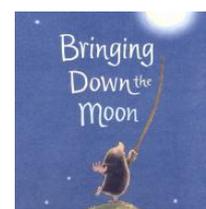
A company of Viking storytellers recreate the charming world of Oliver Postgate and Peter Firmin with puppets and music.



Bringing Down the Moon

Saturday, 9th March, 2013

Based on the best selling book by Jonathan Emmett.



Happy Reading

Shirley Imlach
January 2013