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Dear Parents & Carers

Farnham Literary Festival - Author Visit March 2025

Next month marks the start of the annual Farnham Literary Festival and as part of the event Hale have been chosen to receive a visit from the children's author Thiago De Moraes.

Thiago will be talking to the children about his story, *Let Sleeping Gods Lie*, which is the second book in the series of *Old Gods New Tricks* series.

'Let Sleeping Gods Lie' is the second story about Trixie dos Santos. When Trixie's grandma's magical cauldron goes missing, Trixie is thrust into the underworld, and the only friends she can call on are the hardest to keep in line: Loki, the Monkey King and more of the most devious gods on this or any other planet.'

Like his first book, this is an excellent adventure, full of humour and heart, offering a fascinating introduction to myths from cultures across the world. These stories are perfect for broadening children's knowledge of the amazing characters from mythology beyond those so often met in school.

Additionally, your child will have the opportunity to buy personally signed copies of the book *Old Gods New Tricks*. If you wish for your child to be able to purchase a copy, please go onto SCOPAY, go to Trips & Events, then Thiago De Moraes Payment and make a payment of £7.19 before 21st February 2025. There is no obligation or expectation to purchase a copy.

Often pupils are very inspired to read the author's book after such a visit, and this is a unique opportunity from them to have books signed and personally dedicated. Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them out on their journey in developing a love for reading and enjoyment of writing. We hope that your child will benefit from this visit.

Yours sincerely

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