

First News



The weekly newspaper for kids

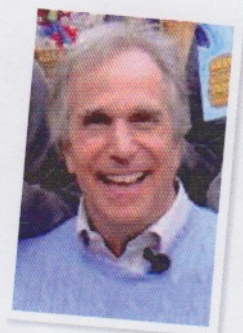
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Dear parent,

I'm just writing to let you know that First News, the award-winning national newspaper for children, is visiting your child's school, Crosshall Junior School on Thursday 23rd June at 1.30pm.

We're coming as part of the 2011 My Way! Campaign supported by uDraw™ to raise awareness of the one in five children who experience difficulty with learning, giving them a voice to share their experiences with their friends, parents and teachers.

Coming with us is children's author, Henry Winkler OBE – better known to most adults as The Fonz from TV's Happy Days. Children across the UK are already getting to know Henry not as "The Fonz" but as the author of hilarious children's novels about a boy called Hank Zipzer. Hank, like Henry, has dyslexia, but he is a funny and resourceful guy who has great friends and adventures. Henry will talk to the children about how he overcame the learning challenge to become a best-selling author – and how EVERY child has greatness inside them. He is uplifting to listen to and your children will be inspired by him.



I will talk to the children about the difference between fiction and non-fiction and what it's like to write newspaper reports. I will be giving them tips and hints about writing their own articles.

During the visit there will be an opportunity for your child to buy copies of Henry's books (£4.99 each) which he will sign for them while we're at the school. We'll be giving away a free copy of First News with every book sold. Your child will also have the opportunity to win a Nintendo Wii and uDraw™ GameTablet™.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all.

Warm regards,

Nicky Cox MBE
Editor
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