



# CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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14<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Great Malvern Festival of Stories – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Oak Class will be attending the Great Malvern Festival of Stories for Children.

We will be attending events for these storytellers:

### Author: John Dougherty



Whilst John was teaching, his interest in children's literature was reawakened and he soon began writing stories and pestering publishers with them. After the publication of *Zeus on the Loose* (2004) he left teaching and took up writing full-time, only with more tea breaks. More recent books include the critically-acclaimed *Stinkbomb & Ketchup-Face* series and his poetry collection, *Dinosaurs & Dinner-Ladies*.

### Storyteller: Daniel Morden



Daniel Morden has been a professional storyteller since 1989. He has travelled the world, collecting and telling traditional stories. He has a huge repertoire, from timeless Greek myths and thrilling adventures to awful jokes.

<https://danielmorden.org>

### Puppets: Indigo Moon presents Gaby Gulliver's Travels



Set in the present day, Gaby Gulliver, an eight-year-old child, is sent on an errand into the woods for her mum...Gaby finds herself in another universe, a weird but wonderful world... then another, and another, as she travels on a magical journey through time and space! Along the way, regardless of where she is, the problems seem the same as at home...Gaby's journey into these parallel universes is one of survival and enlightenment in this contemporary reimagining of Gulliver's Travels by Indigo Moon Theatre. Told through shadow theatre, unfolding before your eyes, this new puppetry production explores how it feels to be big or small. How will Gaby treat the tiny people when she's a Giant? How will Gaby survive when she's a tiny person herself? Will she ever find her way home, and might her experiences change how she feels about the world around her?

There will be a charge of £12.00 per pupil for this event. The coach has very kindly been paid for by FoCS. We will leave school at 8.45am and we will return by 3.15pm. Please provide your child with a drink, snack and a packed lunch in a small rucksack. If you have ordered a hot lunch for this day, do remember to cancel, or change it to a 'Trip only - packed lunch' by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Children should wear school uniform and bring a coat.

Please log on to Arbor to make payment and give consent for this trip.  
If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Mr Probert

