***TOM* PALMER**

**Book Signing Suggestions**

**May 2024**

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**1 Tips for schools**

Children can be thrilled to have the opportunity to buy their own signed and personalised book by an author they have met.

I am very happy to work with **your local bookseller** but if you do not have one, Rosie Hill is our recommended independent book seller, with over 20 years experience of selling to schools. She offers competitive 20% discounts on all books, free next day delivery (orders over £50) and can advise on buying fiction and non fiction books. Contact Rosie Hill www.rosemaryhillbooks.co.uk email rosie@rosemaryhillbooks.co.uk or phone 01580 879560 or 07906 776681.

Rosie offers an **author visit** **book box service** to schools (with free delivery and free returns) where she sends you a box of my books, specially selected based on her experience of quantities of what is currently selling best for each age group. These can then be offered for sale at 99p discount to your pupils. Pupil payments need to go to the school and then Rosie is paid for the books afterwards by the school.

Overleaf is a suggested letter drafted by Puffin which you might like to send home with your pupils before I come.

I can send you a version in word for you to modify as you need to print or send out by email. You will need to add the school’s name to the address section at the top and the cheque section at the bottom. Feel free to alter otherwise as appropriate.

(If you order books from Rosie Hill please note she offers a discount of 99p to your pupils which has been included on this letter. So if you use another supplier who is charging full price the letter will of course need to be changed.)

Rosie also offers the **Tom Palmer Bumper 33 book pack** for £194! Save £63.Over 25% off & free delivery.

I am also happy to sign & dedicate any books children have already bought and I can send follow up **signed and personalised bookplates** for books children buy subsequently or **for virtual visits.**

Thank you

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Dear Parents / Carers

Your school logo / address

As part of the English and History curricula and our continued aim for children to enjoy reading books, we are very lucky to be hosting a visit from award-winning children’s author, Tom Palmer. Tom has written many exciting stories about spies, ghosts, planes, rugby, football, running and history which are suitable for both girls and boys.

Some of Tom’s books will be available for sale on the day and your child may wish to take the opportunity to buy books signed by Tom with a special **99p discount.** To help you choose, there are FREE first chapters of all his books to read here: [www.tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/](http://www.tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/).

Yours sincerely

Reading Co-ordinator

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Name of child: …………………………………… Class …………………………………………….

I would like to order the following book(s):

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| **Title**  | **What’s it about? Suggested age** | **Price**  | **Quantity** | **Total** |
| **NEW Angel of Grasmere** | **From Dunkirk to the Fells. In the darkest of days, that’s when the miracles begin for Grasmere villagers during WW2 9+** | **7.00** |  |  |
| **Resist** | A story inspired by the Dutch **Second World War** resistance childhood of the famous actor and dancer **Audrey Hepburn 9+** | 7.00 |  |  |
| **NEW Soccer Diaries 1**  | Staring Rocky Race. She is a teenage British footballer looking to make it big in a **US soccer school.** **9+** | 8.00 |  |  |
| **Arctic Star** | **Winter 1943.** Teenagers Frank, Joseph &Stephen are **Royal** **Navy** recruits on their first Arctic Convoys sea mission **9+** | 7.00 |  |  |
| **After the War** | Surviving the horrific Nazi concentration camps, Yossi, Leo & Mordecai begin their hopeful recovery in the Lake District **10+** | 7.00 |  |  |
| **D-Day Dog**  | Jack is going on a school trip to the **D-Day** landing beaches to learn about his war heroes and a parachuting **dog. 9+** | 6.00 |  |  |
| **Armistice Runner**  | Lily is 13 - a cross country and fell **runner** inspired byher great-great grandfather’s **First World War** trench-running diary. **9+**  | 7.00 |  |  |
| **Over the Line**  | A young footballer volunteers for the **First World War** Footballers Battalion. Based on a true story. **9+** | 7.00 |  |  |
| **Roy of the Rovers 1 - Scouted**  | The classic **football** hero rebooted for the 21st century **8+**  | 6.00 |  |  |
| **Football Academy 1 - Boys United**  | Will new boy, Jake, fit in at the city’s Premier League Under 12 **football** academy?***7+*** | 7.00 |  |  |
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| **Rugby Academy trilogy**  | Football-mad Woody is stuck in a **rugby**-obsessed boarding school, as his **RAF** dad deploys on military service overseas. **8+**  | 8.00 |  |  |
| **Secret FC**  | What can Lily, Maddie and Zach do when the new headmaster **bans football**? **6+** | 7.00 |  |  |
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