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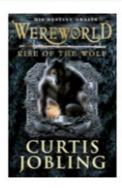


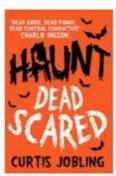
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5th November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Great Sankey High School are presenting year 7 pupils with a fantastic opportunity to meet the author and illustrator Curtis Jobling, Omega MAT's Patron of Reading.







On **Friday 19th November** Curtis Jobling will be talking about his work in film, television and publishing, being the designer of the BAFTA-winning **Bob the Builder** and creator of **Raa Raa the Noisy Lion**. After discussing his love of film, he will introduce the audience to his books for older children, including the acclaimed **Wereworld** series of fantasy novels, currently in development as a major new animated TV show. The event concludes with a gripping chapter reading from one of the novels and a lively Q & A session, plus book signings and a creative writing workshop for a limited number of students.

The first book in the **Wereworld** series is **Rise of the Wolf**, which was short-listed for the Waterstone's Book Prize:

'You're the last of the werewolves son. Don't fight it...Conquer it.' When the air is clear, sixteen year-old Drew Ferran can pick up the scent of a predator. When the moon breaks through the clouds, a terrifying fever grips him. And when a vicious beast invades his home, his flesh tears, his fingers become claws, and Drew transforms ... Can Drew battle the werecreatures determined to destroy him - and master the animal within? Praise for the **Wereworld** series:

- "An excellent new series" SFX Magazine
- "Superior to Eragon, and pure fun" The Times
- "The most exciting fantasy story I have read for years, Wereworld had me enthralled from the first page until the very last, leaving me hungry for the next instalment" **bookzone4boys.blogspot.com**

"Incredibly highly recommended – dramatic escapes, incredible rescues, huge battles, terrible betrayals, human sacrifices, and all of it feels perfect!" – **thebookbag.co.uk**



























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Curtis will be signing books afterwards and your child will have the opportunity to buy signed copies of the following books priced at £7 each, if they are involved in the creative writing workshops or during lunchtime.

RISE OF THE WOLF (BOOK 2) RAGE OF LIONS (BOOK 2)

MAX HELSING: MONSTER HUNTER (BOOK 1)
MAX HELSING & THE BEAST OF BONE CREEK (BOOK 2)

Students should bring cash to pay for the books on the day.

For more information about Curtis and his books please visit www.curtisjobling.com and <

























