



# Aragon Primary School

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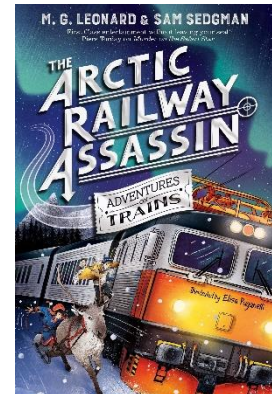
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 are being offered the wonderful opportunity to attend the Wimbledon BookFest to visit authors MG Leonard and Sam Sedgman, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Wimbledon BookFest is a charity promoting arts, culture, and education. Its aim is developing the cultural offering for the locality through provision of an annual arts festival and educational projects with schools and young people. It hosts almost 100 events in its 10-day period and has grown from 1,000 visitors in its first year to over 15,000 with 7,000 school children from over 70 schools now enjoying the festival every year. Any money raised is ploughed back into the festival and its education work with local schools.



The children will be attending the following workshop:



### **MG LEONARD & SAM SEDGMAN- The Arctic Railway Assassin**

The bestselling, prize-winning Adventures on Trains series embarks on a thrilling Adventure, as Harrison Beck & Uncle Nat climb aboard the night train to Narvik, travelling to the Arctic Circle to see the Northern Lights.

The Arctic Railway Assassin can be read as a stand-alone novel, or as part of the Adventures on Trains series. It's like Murder on the Orient Express only better! Themes of fun, hope, travel, entertainment, and spirit will guarantee an amazing and thrilling experience to make children want to read on to see what happens next – all aboard for some frosty fun.

Tickets to the event **cost £12.50** (please pay on ParentPay) and include a copy of *The Arctic Railway Assassin*. The workshop will take at the New Wimbledon Theatre between 14.00 and 15.00 and the children will travel to and from the theatre via the 93 bus with adults from the school. Your child will need to be picked up from school at 4pm. If your child usually walks home by themselves, please let the class teacher know. Unfortunately, we have **only been allocated 40 tickets** from Wimbledon BookFest, so the tickets will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

Kind Regards,

Adam Gilbert

Deputy Headteacher



Aragon Primary School is part of the Willow Learning Trust in partnership with Glenthorne High School