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Author Visit for First Form Students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In celebration of World Book Day I am delighted to inform you that all first form students will be taking part in a Geography and Literacy day on Monday 24 February 2020. This comprises an author visit from Annabel Claridge and the opportunity to do some creative writing based on her presentation.

Annabel has written a novel for young students, entitled *The Rhino Farm*, based on her own research into rhino poaching. As Y7 classes are studying Africa in their geography lessons, this is a very relevant activity which also promotes literacy across the curriculum.

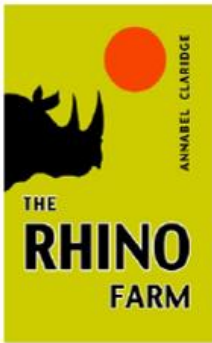
If students would like to order a copy of the book, which I thoroughly enjoyed reading, they can do so through the library. Annabel will sign and dedicate them individually and then send them back to me to distribute in school. Books cost £7.99 and cheques are payable to 'Annabel Claridge'. Order forms will be available in the library from Monday and there is also a copy here for your information. If you would like to order a copy, I need the form and payment returned to me by Friday 28 February. There is, of course, no obligation to purchase a copy.

I am looking forward to a day of learning and literacy combined.

Yours sincerely,

S C Dring (Mrs)
Learning Resources Manager

Author visit by Annabel Claridge
The Rhino Farm
ORDER FORM
Annabel will sign and dedicate your book and send it to school



'A fantastic book. The storyline, the details of Africa are so well crafted by the author. A believable and credible world is inhabited by great characters like Jack, Finn and Chloe, all of whom I connected with and cared about. An engrossing, thoroughly enjoyable read.'

Amazon Review posted by
High School
Head of English

When a rhino is slaughtered by poachers, Finn Summers' African holiday takes a menacing turn.

The poachers' trade is banned and brutal, and even the latest high-tech methods may not be enough to fight it.

The rhinos need safe haven, and it comes from an unlikely source.

Tony Chang is a mysterious billionaire with a gorgeous stepdaughter and a fleet of aircraft. Yet even as the rhinos are lifted to safety, strange things are happening at the farm.

In the world of wildlife trafficking, no one is above suspicion, not even those who say they care.

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STUDENT'S SURNAME

STUDENT'S YEAR/FORM/CLASS

I enclose a cheque made payable to Annabel Claridge for £7.99.

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