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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Author Visit to Ripon Grammar School- 14 February 2019**

I am delighted that the Little Ripon Bookshop has been able to offer us a last minute author visit on Thursday this week!

All of our First Form students will have the opportunity to hear the talk by Sinead O'Hart, author of 'The Eye of the North' and her second book, 'The Star Spun Web', which is published this month. Please see the attached sheet for a few more details.

From experience, students are often enthused to buy the books after an author has talked about them and so Little Ripon Bookshop is offering the opportunity to purchase one on the day. Both books will be available at a cost of £6.99 each. Of course, students are under no obligation to buy the book.

Should your child wish to buy a copy to be signed by the author, they would need to bring the payment on the day, this Thursday 14 February. Payment should be either cash or a cheque payable to 'Little Ripon Bookshop'.

Yours faithfully,

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**"A mysterious story full of magic, science and wonder."**

With her passion for scientific experimentation and her pet tarantula Violet, Tess de Sousa is no ordinary orphan. When a stranger shows up at Ackerbee's Home for Lost and Foundlings, claiming to be a distant relative come to adopt her, Tess hopes to find some answers to her mysterious origins. But as she adjusts to her new life at Roedeer Lodge, it becomes clear that Norton F. Cleat knows more about Tess – and the strange device left with her when she was abandoned as a baby – than he's letting on.



**"A brilliantly written adventure story...with wonderfully wicked baddies."**

"When Emmeline's scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself heading across the sea to a safe house in Paris. But before she can reach her destination, she is kidnapped from the ship by evil mastermind Doctor Siegfried Bauer, who is bound for the ice fields of Greenland. There he hopes to summon a mythical creature from the depths of the ancient glaciers, a creature said to be so powerful that whoever controls it can control the world."

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