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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that author Joffre White, UK Patron of Reading and motivational speaker, will be visiting Allenbourn on 18th April to discuss his new book with Year 7 and Year 8 pupils.

Throughout the morning he will be talking to the whole of KS3, as well running a creative writing workshop for a number of students, and two Q&A sessions in the library for selected groups.

Joffre will also bring copies of his book, *Aura Boy* for pupils that have purchased them on ParentMail and will sign them during break on Thursday. *Aura Boy* is described as “a dark and twisty adventure that sparkles with menace and ultimately hope.” Six years ago, meningitis stripped away Samuel Spry’s sight. Now, at twelve years old, an accidental bump on the head restores it. Well, nearly. Suddenly, his world is full of colour – he can see a rainbow of auras around people, that show how they are feeling and how he can help them - but he keeps his strange power secret. When Sam is kidnapped, his twin and her friends set out on a rescue mission.

The book costs £9.12, and you will be able to purchase this through ParentMail until Monday 15th April 2024.

We are looking forward to welcoming this inspirational speaker to Allenbourn..

Kind regards

Mrs Jensen
Librarian

