

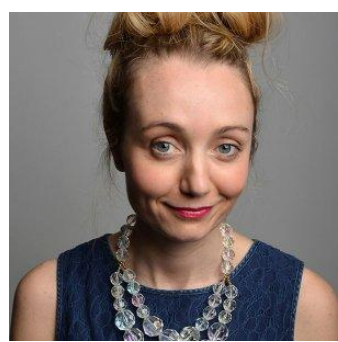


**Save the date!**  
**Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th May 2016**

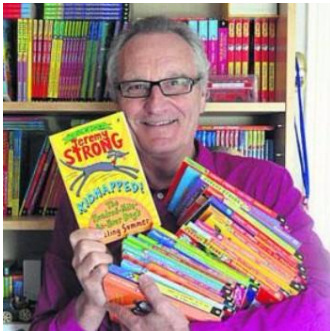
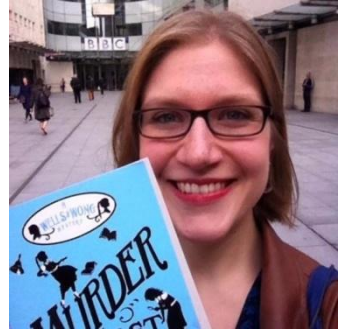
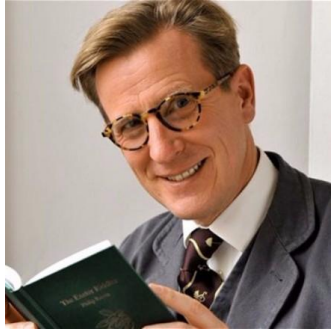
We are very excited to be a key supporter of the [Barnes Children's Literature Festival](#) again this year and what a line-up it is this year!

The festival is twice the size this year and spread over the whole weekend, so plenty of opportunity to see all your favourite authors. As the programme shapes-up, we are very excited to reveal some of the confirmed authors, illustrators and artists, who will be delighting and inspiring:

National treasure **Jacqueline Wilson**, former Children's Laureate **Anthony Browne**, 2016 Costa Book of the Year winner **Frances Hardinge**, the doubly exciting **Etherington Brothers**, German children's mega author **Cornelia Funke**, all things Horrible Science author **Nick Arnold** and illustrator **Tony de Saulles**, CBeebies presenter and author **Cerrie Burnell**, YA star **Holly Bourne**, the mighty **Morris Gleitzman**, the Gruffalo's best friend **Axel Scheffler**, Global wanderer **Abi Elphinstone**, award-winning **Emily Gravett**, local author and illustrator **David Mackintosh**, and there's more...







## More, did I hear you say?

Magic key holder [Holly Webb](#), master adventurer [Philip Reeve](#), mistress of

mysteries **Robin Stevens**, funny and fab **Jeremy Strong**, she's the 'one' **Sarah Crossan**, performance poet **Poetry Joe**, WOW! The amazing **Lauren Child**, Shakespeare supremo **Marcia Williams**, rising YA star **Alwyn Hamilton**, Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner **Jim Smith**, space supremo **Lucy Hawking**, dragon-tastic **Josh Lacey** and **MORE!**

Tickets are now on sale and you can book them [here!](#) We're excited and are looking forward to see you there and of course lots of children and their parents. Follow the festival on Twitter for the latest @kidslitfest

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