



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to let you know that author and illustrator Yuval Zommer will be visiting Greenleas School on 12th March 2026 to talk to all years about his **brand new** book, **The Whale That Sings in the Deep** and **The Wild**, which will be available to buy from us, supported by our local independent bookshop, Book Leighton Buzzard.

Yuval will be hosting a special assembly for all children, talking about what it is like to be an author, an illustrator, and about the things that are important to him- nature, conservation and the environment. This will be a very inspiring day for our school, and we will be working with the children in advance of the day to learn about the themes in his books.

About the books:

The Wild:

Once upon a time, somewhere not far away, was the Wild. The Wild was huge and giving,

and everything from insects, to birds, to humans made their home in it. At first, people lived lightly and took what they needed, but when they started to take more, the Wild suffered. For the Wild to be healthy, someone must be brave enough to raise their voice . .

Yuval Zommer's lyrical modern fable has a hopeful and powerful message about how our environment needs us just as much as we need it.

The Whale that Sings in the Deep:

The Whale that Sings in the Deep tells the story of one blue whale's incredible journey so that we can share every moment of joy and feel every heart-stopping moment of danger.

Following the journey of a solitary blue whale from its Arctic birthplace to the warm waters where it migrates in the winter months, this wonderfully illustrated story enables readers to discover the perils and beauties of one of the most extraordinary animal journeys on Earth.

Award-winning author-illustrator Yuval Zommer 's immersive pictures bring us close to this gentle giant and the awe-inspiring beauty of the ocean.

About the author

Yuval Zommer graduated from the Royal College of Art with an MA in Illustration. He worked for many years as a creative director at leading advertising agencies before becoming the author and illustrator of highly acclaimed non-fiction. Yuval has sold over 2 million books worldwide and been translated into 30 languages. He lives in Notting Hill.

Ordering copies of his books

While the independent book shop 'Book' in Leighton Buzzard have helped us to arrange this exciting author visit, they have also very kindly offered the school a 10% discount for the books that we purchase from them. If you would like to order your own copies of Yuval Zommer's books you can place an order through the school app.

The Wild (paperback) £7.19

The Whale Who Sings in the Deep (Hardback) £11.69.

Please make sure orders are placed by 2nd March so they can be handed out on the 12th March.



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