

Author Visit – Onjali Raúf

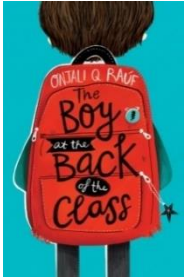
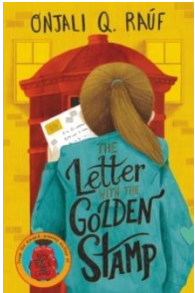
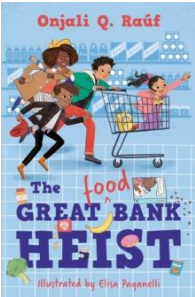
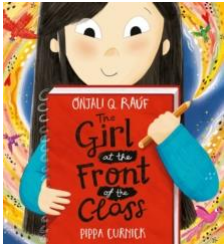
Thursday 3rd April 2025

Author Onjali Raúf MBE will be visiting Fir Tree Junior School on Thursday 3rd April to talk to the children about her books, being an author and her charity work. Onjali is a multi-award-winning author and activist whose book *The Boy at the Back of the Class* was turned into a stage show in 2024.

Onjali will be signing copies of her books on the day, which can be ordered below. The Wallingford Bookshop has agreed to supply the books at a discounted price.

PUPIL'S NAME:

CLASS:

	The Boy at the Back of the Class (Yrs 3-6) On a perfectly ordinary school day, something extraordinary happens: a boy with pale skin, lion eyes and a tattered red rucksack walks in. Unable to speak English and seated at the back of the class, Ahmet 'the refugee kid' becomes the perfect target for bullies and rumours alike. But Ahmet has also captured the attention and empathy of a fellow classmate, who will do anything to help him find his family. Even if that involves a plan - or five, and the Queen herself!	£7.00 Quantity:
	The Letter with the Golden Stamp (Yrs 3-6) With her worlds threatened by the arrival of a mysterious, invisible neighbour, behind whose closed curtains and shut front door may lie a spy, Audrey must take matters into her own hands to save her family. Inspired by her beloved collection of stamps, her friendly neighbourhood postman (and fellow stamp collector), and her two best friends, off Audrey must go: on an adventure that will lead her to places - and hearts - she never knew existed.	£7.00 Quantity:
	The Great Food Bank Heist (Dyslexia Friendly / Quick Read) On Thursdays, Nelson, Ashley and Mum head out to the bank. But not just any old bank – the food bank. With its shining tins and packets of food stacked from floor to ceiling, Nelson thinks it's the best kind of bank there is. But there's a thief in town, and the shelves of the food bank are getting emptier each day, leaving people hungrier than ever. For the sake of his family and everyone else's, Nelson needs to make them stop. But can he and his friends really be the ones to catch the bank robber?	£7.00 Quantity:
	The Girl at the Front of the Class (Picture Book for younger readers) There's a new girl in my class. She has eyes as wide and as golden as a tiger's, a face as pale as a glass of milk, and hair as shiny as a mirror. I'd like to be her friend. But she never wants to play with me in the playground or make sandcastles in the sandpit. The cleverest people I know say that the new girl is sad because she had to leave her home, her family, her school, her toys, her books and all her friends too. But I've got a plan! There's something I can do to make her feel better when she's missing everything she's left behind . .	£10.00 Quantity:

To order, please put this completed order form with cash in a sealed bag or envelope with your child's name and class on the front, and hand it in to reception by the end of the school day on Tuesday 1st April.