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*At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.*

## Scottish Friendly Children's Book Tour with Cressida Cowell

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that our Primary 7 classes are invited to attend a live stream event with **Cressida Cowell** during school hours on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.

Cressida is Waterstones Children's Laureate and the award-winning author of the *How to Train Your Dragon* and *The Wizards of Once* series.

Cressida will talk about her latest book, *The Wizards of Once: Never and Forever* as well as *How to Train Your Dragon*, her inspiration and give tips on becoming an author or illustrator. Cressida will also reveal how her childhood on a remote Scottish island inspired *How to Train Your Dragon* – unmissable!



There will be time at the end for pupils to ask Cressida their burning, scorched and chargrilled questions!

This event will be recorded and available to watch for a limited time at [scottishbooktrust.com](http://scottishbooktrust.com).

### Book Sales and Signing

As part of the event, signed copies of Cressida's books are offered at a discounted price courtesy of the Scottish Book Trust. The table below shows the available titles and prices. As with all our author events, there is no obligation to purchase the books. However, if your child would like to make a purchase, **payment should be made via Parent Pay online by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. To order, please use the list below and **type the title, quantity of books you require and name you would like the book signed to in the 'mandatory field' box provided on Parent Pay**. Cressida is hoping to personalise the books and we will use the Parent Pay account name for this, so if you have any issues with your child's name being shared with the author and Scottish Book Trust for this purpose, please let us know.

Title	Price	Title	Price
How to Train Your Dragon	£5	How to Betray a Dragon's Hero	£5
How to be a Pirate	£5	How to Fight a Dragon's Fury	£5
How To Speak Dragonese	£5	HTTYD Incomplete Book of Dragons	£8
How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse	£5	HTTYD Ultimate Collector's Card Edition	£10
How to Twist a Dragon's Tale	£5	The Wizards of Once PAPERBACK	£5
A Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons	£5	The Wizards of Once TWICE MAGIC	£5
How to Break a Dragon's Heart	£5	The Wizards of Once KNOCK THREE TIMES	£5
How to Ride a Dragon's Storm	£5	The Wizards of Once NEVER AND FOREVER	£5
How to Steal a Dragon's Sword	£5	How to be a Viking PICTURE BOOK	£5
How to Seize a Dragon's Jewel	£5		

### What is the Scottish Friendly Children's Book Tour?

At Kirkhill, we are committed to promoting reading for enjoyment and creative writing. Author workshops inspire our young readers and writers by allowing them an insight into their writing process and providing ideas pupils can use in their own writing. For over 20 years, the **Scottish Friendly Children's Book Tour** has been bringing the very best authors in the UK and beyond directly into classrooms to meet children. We think this is the best way to get children excited about books and reading.

We would like to thank the Scottish Book Trust for providing our pupils with this exciting opportunity!

Yours sincerely,

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