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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.*

27<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to welcome award-winning children's author and friend of Kirkhill, Ross MacKenzie back to Kirkhill to speak to Primary 6 and Primary 7 classes on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 about his brand-new book *The Colour of Hope*. Our friends at Waterstones Newton Mearns have arranged for Ross to speak to our pupils about his new book, his writing approach and answer any questions they have.

'The Colour of Hope' will be available for purchase on the day, however, there is no obligation to buy the book. If your child would like a signed copy, priced at £7.99, please order through your Parent Pay account no later than 8.5.22.

Author visits encourage our pupils to read for enjoyment and inspire our budding writers, so we are very lucky to be able to catch up with Ross and hear about his amazing writing journey.

Yours sincerely,

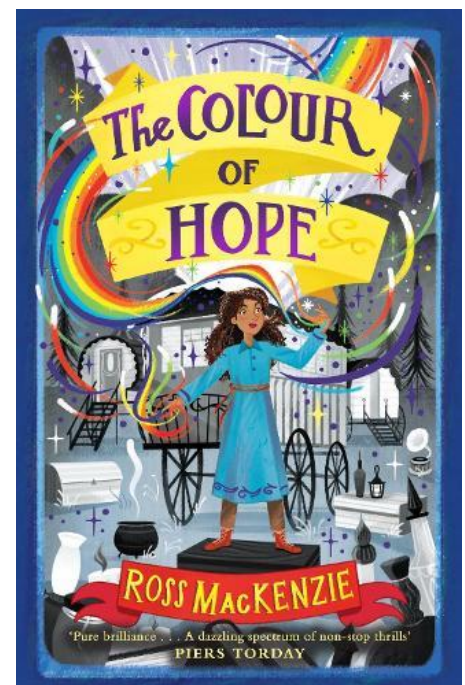
*Pam King*

Teacher

*Years ago, the Emperor used dark magic to steal all the colour from the world. Now he keeps it for himself, enjoying its life-giving power while everyone else must exist in cold shades of grey.*

*That is, until a miracle baby is born - everything she touches turns to colour. But the child's life is in danger from her very first breath. Soon the Emperor's murderous Ripper Dogs and Black Coats come hunting.*

*Can the girl and her adopted father survive in the forest - and what will it take to return colour and hope to the world?*



#### UNCRC Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.

#### UNCRC Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

#PROUD Perseverance Resilience and Respect Optimism Unity Diversity