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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.

October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to welcome Aisling Fowler, the author of Waterstone's Book of the Month: 'Fireborn', to Kirkhill to talk with our P6 and P7 pupils on Tuesday 25th October. The event will also be live-streamed to our P5 classes.

During the event, Aisling will introduce the cinematic world of Ember and her story's lead character Twelve who has given up her name to train in the art of monster fighting! However, events take over, and Twelve sets off on an epic adventure to rescue her missing friend, with the help of Dog, the large, stone Guardian of the Hunting Lodge. Aisling will also share her writing experiences with our pupils, and give them advice on how to craft their own fantasy adventures, magical creatures and characters. Pupils will also have the opportunity to ask Aisling any questions about the book or her writing process.

Aisling's visit has been arranged with Waterstones Booksellers, Newton Mearns and the book 'Fireborn' will be available for purchase on the day. As always, there is no obligation to purchase the book, however, if your child would like a personalised, signed copy it will be on sale on the day. The books cost £7.99 each and if you would like to make a purchase, please pop the money into an envelope with your child's name and class marked clearly on the front. Change will be returned with the book, using the same envelope.

***Can we please ask that money only be brought to school on the day of the event:
Tuesday, 25th October 2022 – the first day back after the October break.***

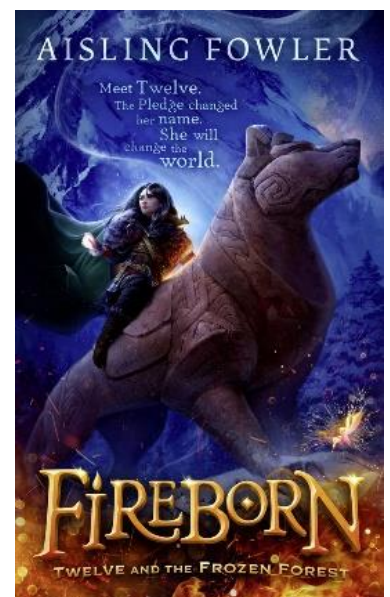
Our pupils are always keen to hear about new books and come up with amazing questions to ask the authors. We believe this event will provide a super opportunity for our pupils to meet and be inspired by Aisling and her work.

Yours sincerely,

Pam King

REVIEWS for FIREBORN:

- 'The perfect balance of high adventure, breathless action and eerie wonder' **Jonathan Stroud**, author of the *Bartimaeus Series*
- 'Epic, sweeping and full of heart – FIREBORN is truly something special. I can't wait for the next book in the series!' **Hannah Gold**, author of *The Last Bear*
- 'This remarkable debut pulsates with energy and drama' **Best Children's Books of the Year**
- 'Scorching . . . Gripping and immersive' **New Statesman, Best Children's Books of the Year**
- "a high-energy, fast-paced action story with some truly terrifying monsters. It's ideal for anyone who has enjoyed Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson books." **The Week Junior**



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