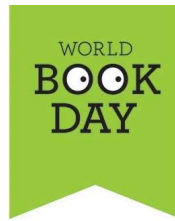




# PEA GREEN BOAT BOOKS

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Dear All,

## Author Event Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – with Alex Wheatle!

We are delighted to let you know that as part of this year's **World Book Day** celebrations, students in Years 7 to 9 will be attending an event with award-winning author, **Alex Wheatle, MBE (also known as the Brixton Bard)**!

Students will have the opportunity to meet the author, ask questions, and buy **signed and personally dedicated copies of his books**.

**Pre-Order Books for signing here:** [pgbb.co.uk/prewheatle](http://pgbb.co.uk/prewheatle).

Deadline for pre-ordering is midnight 7<sup>th</sup> March.

You can also purchase books with **cash or card on the day**. (Books are £7.99 each.)

**We hope your everyone attending will greatly enjoy this visit!**

With best wishes,

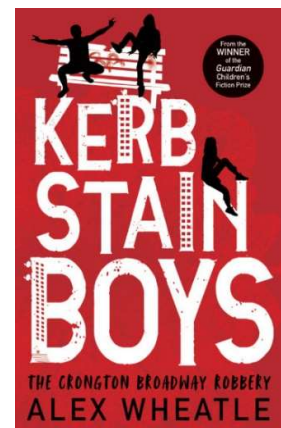
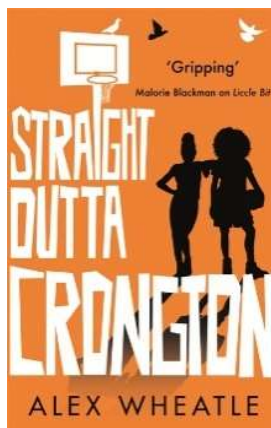
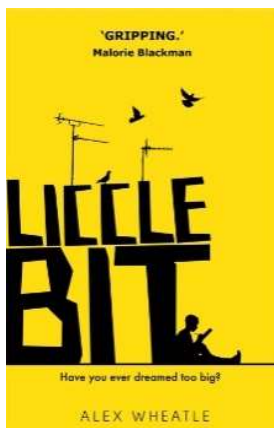
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### About the Author:

**Alex Wheatle MBE**, also known as the Brixton Bard, has been writing novels, plays and lyrics and performing to great acclaim for many years. He was awarded an **MBE by the Queen** for his services to Literature in 2008, and he won the **Guardian Children's Fiction Prize** for his second YA novel, **Crongton Knights**.

Alex was born to Jamaican parents but grew up in care in London and Surrey. In Alex's talk, students will hear about his eventful life growing up in children's homes, the streets of Brixton, his memories of the 1981 Brixton riots, serving a short spell in Brixton and his eventual redemption through reading and writing. Alex lives in London with his family and dedicates his time weekly to a local charity supporting young carers.



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