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Dear parents/carers

On **Wednesday 9th March**, children's author and illustrator, NS Blackman will be visiting the school to talk to years 3 and 4 about his work. He has written and illustrated a popular new series for young readers called *The Secret Dinosaur*. He will be reading from the first book in the series, *Giants Awake!* - and sharing his writing and illustrating tips with the children to help them with their own creative writing.

NS Blackman will be bringing copies of his books with him, which are available to pre-order. An order form is attached to this letter.

To find out more about NS Blackman and his work, visit [www.dinoteks.com](http://www.dinoteks.com).

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Cutler  
Assistant Headteacher



**Visit from children’s author & illustrator, NS Blackman**



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The story features a collection of museum dinosaur models that come to life. It has now been used in Hodder Education’s Primary English Course as a comprehension exercise and a great example of exciting and engaging fiction for young readers.

There’s more information on *The Secret Dinosaur* website [www.dinoteks.com](http://www.dinoteks.com) where you can also see the brilliant reviews from parents, teachers, librarians and children.

If you would like to buy a signed book for your child, please use this order form and **return it to school by Monday 7 March**.

A signed paperback book costs £5.99, or you can purchase the whole of the first series (3 books) for £15.

**Please make cheques payable to *The Thomas Coram CE School* and return to the school office.**

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Secret Dinosaur</i> <b>Book 1, 2 or 3</b> <b>£5.99</b> Please state which book below	<i>Secret Dinosaur</i> <b>Whole series</b> <b>(3 books)</b> <b>£15</b>	Name(s) for Inscription	Total £ enclosed