

Dear Parents / Guardians

### Visit to Town Close School on February 9th by John Harris the storyteller

The school will soon be having a return visit from John Harris, the only full time professional Storyteller in the country who works exclusively with children and young people. John will also be bringing copies of some of the books he has written (and signing them) if you'd like one.

**Charlie's Key** (£4.99) (for 4 - 8 year olds) tells what happened when Charlie was given a front door key. He promised his mum he'd look after it, but things just started to go wrong.... (For newly confident readers. Shortlisted for the Association of Illustrators' award.)

**'Written in a witty conversational style ... this will be enjoyed by newly confident readers and will be a good addition to school library shelves.'** School Librarian Magazine

**'A sweet and lively story told in John's distinctive, relaxed and conversational style.'**

Essex Life

**The Pearl in the Grass** (£6.99) Is an old tale from China for 7-11 year olds, and one of John's most popular stories: **'A distinctive front cover invites young readers into this delightful folk tale which provokes both smiles and sighs. Simply and clearly told, it is full of courage and loyalty.... the imaginative, stylish illustrations heighten the speed and suspense of the well paced text.'** *Carousel - the guide to children's books* '

**Wonderful - a classic in the making.'** *Richard Hammond, Amazon Vine*

### On the day of the visit we're taking 99p off the price of each book!

Payment is by cash or by cheque made out to notreallybooks  
(please put name and address on reverse).

Having a book signed to them by an author a child has met is regarded by many experts as an excellent way to encourage children to read and love books.

We know the children will enjoy the visit - we're certain they'll love the books!