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Dear Parents,

Author Mitch Johnson will be visiting Town Close on Friday 2nd February to talk to years 5, 6 and 7 about his debut novel *Kick*. The event will be a fun, interactive opportunity for children to learn about other cultures, global economics and human rights.

Kick tells the story of twelve-year-old Budi, an Indonesian boy who works in a sweatshop and dreams of becoming a footballer. The novel is endorsed by Amnesty International UK because it upholds and illuminates many children's rights.

Signed copies of *Kick* will be available for children to purchase on the day for £6.

Praise for *Kick*:

"Kick is a brilliant debut. Mitch Johnson writes of ambition, poverty and friendship with great skill and wit. I was cheering on Budi to the final whistle."

John Boyne, author of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*

"It's a book that shows you how universal football is, but how the wealth and glamour of the game is definitely not universal. A must read for fans of Mal Peet."

Tom Palmer, author of *Football Academy*

This promises to be both an exciting and inspiring morning.

Kind regards

Julie Wootton
Librarian