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Wednesday 25th March 2026

Visit from children's author Sophie Anderson- 18th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

On 18th May award-winning children's author Sophie Anderson will be visiting our school to talk to the children about *The House with Chicken Legs Runs Away*, her new book for 9–12-year-old readers, brimming with fairy-tale magic, friendship and extraordinary adventure.

During the hour-long event Sophie will take the children on a magical adventure through folk and fairy tales. They will hear about the traditional tales from around the world that have inspired Sophie's writing and will work as a group to recreate a fairy tale.

Purchasing Sophie's new book – ParentPay

If you would like to purchase her new book, the paperback of *The House with Chicken Legs Runs Away* costs £8.99 and has been added to your child's Parent Pay. Please order on ParentPay by 8th May as we can't take any orders after this date. Your child will receive their book on day of the visit and can have it signed by Sophie.

The House with Chicken Legs Runs Away features:

- A runaway house with chicken legs!
- Adventure across far-distant lands, through new realms and magical places
- Marinka, a girl who loves the house, and must face up to her fears to save it, along with her friends, Benjamin and jackdaw Jack
- Beautiful interior illustrations from Elisa Paganelli



If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,
Charlene Wicks
Assistant Headteacher
Bracken Edge Primary School

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0113 222 4403 or 999 if in immediate danger
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Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Lunn
Designated Safeguarding Officers - Miss Carr, Mrs Griffiths Ms Ahmad and Mrs Garratt