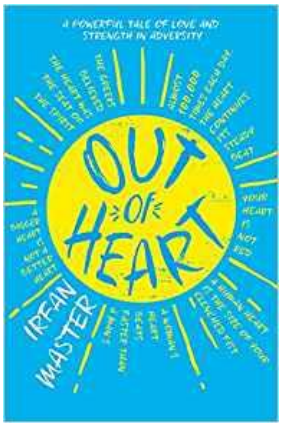

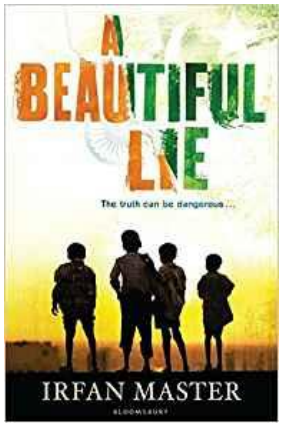

Dear Parents and Carers

<u>A date for your diary!</u>

On Tuesday 5th March, we are planning an exciting event for our Year 7 – Year 9 students. Irfan Master, author of 'A Beautiful Lie' and 'Out of Heart' has agreed to visit the school to talk to the children about his books.

Irfan is an internationally renowned author and we are delighted to have secured a visit by him. He will be talking to the children to provide inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the students.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity for the children to buy a book and get it dedicated to them and signed by Irfan. A signed book can be a permanent reminder of a special experience and can reinforce the message about the importance of reading. If your child would like to purchase a book, please print off and fill out a form (this can be found on the Highlands School website under *News & Events – Letters Home*) and send payment by cash to the Library or make a payment on Parentpay (*see World Book Day author visit 2019 – please add in book title in the notes and the price of the book in amount*). Of course, if your child already owns any of Irfan's books they can bring those in and he will be happy to sign them.

We are sure you will agree that this is an opportunity not to be missed and the children can look forward to a very exciting day.

Regards

Marie Simpkin
Librarian