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## Bootle Children's Literary Festival 2023

# Fairy Tale, Myth & Legend

Ykids will be hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Bootle Children's Literary Festival this November with an exciting programme of events and activities across Bootle and North Liverpool. 2021 saw 35 schools and 16,500 people participate in author workshops, competitions, book signings, theatrical performances, and events, and 2023 is set to be even bigger and better. We are delighted that Frank Cottrell Boyce will be joining us again and we are awaiting confirmation from another bestselling children's author.

Would your school be interested in taking part? Please use this form to express your interest and you will be informed as soon as our website is ready to take bookings. To make the process equitable, schools returning their expression of interest will have the opportunity to select their authors / workshop dates and preferences in the order we receive them.

**Thank you for your interest in Bootle Children's  
Literary Festival 2023.**



Take a look at the family highlights of  
Bootle Children's Literary Festival 2021 [Here](#)

Please complete the following expression of interest form and return it to  
[jakedavies@ykids.co.uk](mailto:jakedavies@ykids.co.uk) or call 0151 944 2111

[ykids.co.uk](http://ykids.co.uk)

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BCLF23 Expression of Interest			
Date form completed		Name of School	
School Address		Name of Contact	
Contact Email (s)		Contact Phone Number	
Role within School		Key Stage	

**School Offer: Please select activities that may of interest to your school.**

Yes/No	Activity	Venue	Cost
	Half day author or artist visit to school	Your School	£250
	A Kingsley & Co visit – 2hrs for 30 children including: A literary Workshop, medieval challenges in the discovery room, fairy tale/ myth and legend quiz, free book of choice for each child, hot chocolate/juice and cake.	Kingsley & Co – Bootle Strand Shopping Centre	£250
	Both an author or artist visit and Kingsley & Co visit	Your School Kingsley & Co	£400
	Short story competition for schools with winning entries published in a book and the chance for winners meeting a famous author.	Your school	Free
	Golden ticket scheme – allowing children to choose a free new book at Kingsley & Co.	Tickets delivered to school. Books collected by children from Kingsley & Co	Free
	Medieval games in the Castle and the Alice in Wonderland Experience – from In Another Place who brought you the Narnia Experience.	1 ½ hrs in the 'Castle' in the Strand Shopping Centre	£6 per child
	'An audience with' (Author TBC) a high profile children's author	Bootle Town Hall 1 ½ hrs	£100 per class of 30 (Max 1 class per school)
	Fairy Tale Play – a performance from a local theatre company	Bootle Town Hall. (During school time)	£150 per class of 30 children
	Immersive digital classroom story telling experience	Bootle Strand Shopping Centre	TBC

Thank you. Please return to [jakedavies@ykids.co.uk](mailto:jakedavies@ykids.co.uk)

## **In addition to the school offer there will also be a family/public offer including:**

### **October Half Term**

Medieval Encampment; Bootle Strand – with games, workshops, crafts and story characters

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Literary Fair; Bootle Strand – stalls for authors, book sellers, poets and artists plus crafts activities, workshops and performances.

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Dreygo the Dragon – meet a giant animatronic dragon, baby dragon, Vikings, knights and fairy tale characters, take part in workshops, crafts and a dressing up competition.

### **Date TBC**

How to tell stories with your children when they can't keep still – 2 Zoom workshops available for parents and delivered by the ADHD Foundation.

### **Date TBC**

An audience with (Author TBC) a high-profile children's author at Bootle Town Hall (evening)

### **Oct 26<sup>th</sup> to Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**

Fairy Trail – 100 fairy doors to discover, hidden across Bootle.

