



Elkesley Primary & Nursery School

Inspiring a community of Life-long learners

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be taking part in the Retford Book Festival 2026, and are excited to let you know that our pupils will be enjoying a special visit from poets and illustrators Paul Cookson and Liz Million on:

Wednesday 10th June - 1.30pm – 2.15pm

During this fun and engaging session, children will take part in a lively poetry performance and a 'draw-along' workshop led by Liz Million. It promises to be a creative and memorable experience that celebrates reading, writing and illustration.

At the end of the session, there will be an opportunity for children to purchase books from the visiting authors if they wish. If you would like your child to take part, please send cash into school on the day along with the completed order form.

Book prices are as follows:

Paul Cookson books – £3 each (4 titles available) – any 2 for £5.00

Liz Million books – £6 each (2 titles available)

Order forms are attached with full details.

Retford Book Festival is a non-profit organisation that relies on fundraising and sponsorship to provide these wonderful opportunities for schools, and we are very grateful to be involved.

For more information about the festival and other events, please visit: www.retfordbookfestival.co.uk

We are sure the children will have a fantastic time taking part in this inspiring event.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Marsh
Head Teacher

Books Order Form – (Please return to school 10/06/26 along with payment)

Name : _____

Paul Cookson Books - £3.00 each or 2 for £5.00

TITLE OF BOOK	PRICE	QUANTITY
There's a Crocodile in the House	£3.00	
Pants on Fire	£3.00	
Monsters and Aliens	£3.00	
Bumper Book of Poetry Fun	£3.00	



Liz Million Books - £6.00 each

TITLE OF BOOK	PRICE	QUANTITY
Let's Draw with Liz – Petite Potatoes – Book 1	£6.00	
Let's Draw with Liz – Pawsome Potatoes – Book 2	£6.00	



Liz Million

ILLUSTRATOR & AUTHOR



£6 each



Liz Million will be working with our children throughout the day. She'll be showing us all how to draw amazing things!

If you would like to purchase her potato book/s, please send £6 (one book) or £12 (for both) in to school in a sealed envelope or clear bag with your child's NAME and CLASS on it.

She will be selling her books in school on

DATE: 10/6/26

Follow me on Facebook and Instagram!

Both how-to-draw books are suitable for all ages and can only be purchased directly from Liz