



Lydgate Junior School

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Friday 6th January 2023

Y6 Talks by Nigel Vardy

Dear Y6 Parents/Carers,

As part of our geography topic this term, we will be studying 'Extreme Environments'. Following his successful visits over the last six years, we are delighted to welcome back Nigel Vardy aka Mr Frostbite – an experienced mountaineer who, in 1999, suffered severe frostbite on Mount McKinley in Alaska. His story is truly inspirational. He will be in school on **Friday 20th January** to introduce our topic with the story of his expedition to attempt to reach the summit of this brutal mountain environment. In addition to this, Nigel will also be giving a talk on George Mallory and Sandy Irvine, two explorers who disappeared while climbing Mount Everest in 1924. This talk is scheduled for **Monday 20th February**. Our English work next half term will be based around their story. There will be a small charge per child for these talks.

To cover the costs for these activities, we are asking for a contribution per child. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the events may have to be cancelled. Please make payments via ParentPay.

The total cost for both talks is **£6.45** and can be made via [ParentPay](#).

Thank you,

The Year 6 Team

