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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7 Students

Visit to Portchester Community School by Author Tom Palmer – Monday 12 September 2022

This year's summer reading book for our new Year 7 cohort of students was 'After the War' by Tom Palmer. There will be some follow-up work based around the themes in the book this term.

As part of this work, we have managed to secure a visit from Tom Palmer to Portchester Community School on Monday 12 September 2022. All Year 7 students will have the opportunity to meet Mr Palmer during a year group assembly. During this assembly, the author will detail his background research into World War II, archive materials and personal testimonies. He will also outline his strategies for writing novels and engaging young people in reading.

Tom Palmer has written a huge range of books for young people. A link to his website can be found below:

<http://tompalmer.co.uk/>

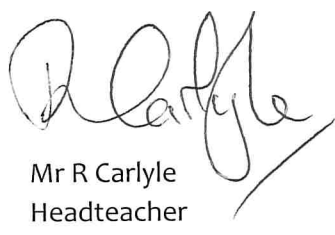
As well as meeting the author on Monday, there will be the opportunity to buy any of his other books at a discounted cost of £6.00 each. They will be available from Student Reception.

We are very excited about Mr Palmer's visit on Monday. I know he will inspire our students to read more widely and, maybe, even start to pen a novel themselves!

There is no charge to parents for this activity. Students will only need to bring money in if they wish to purchase additional books.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely




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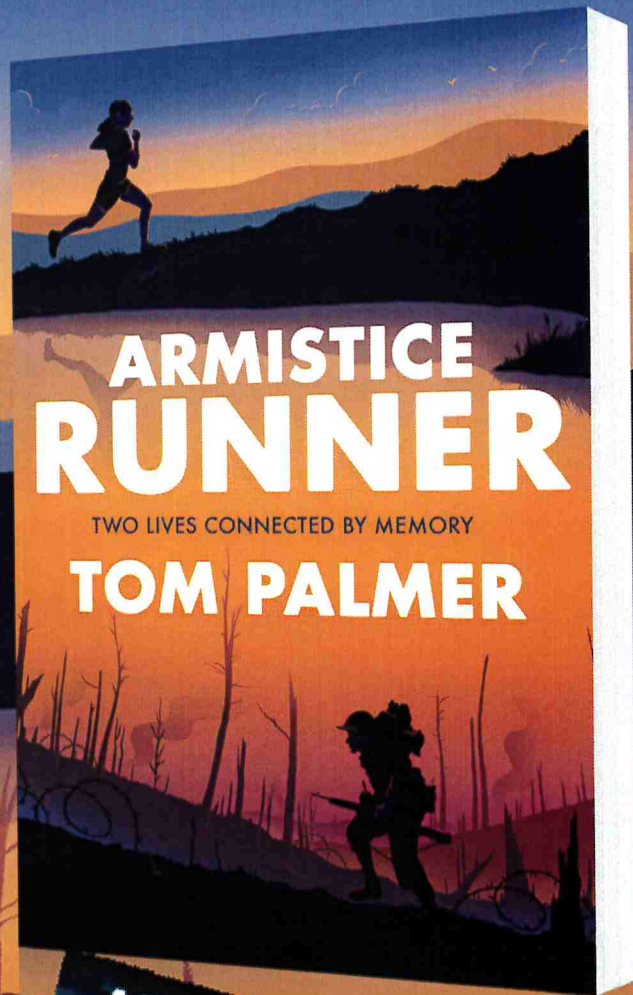
"Powerfully poignant ... not to be missed. If there is one WWI story you read this year, let it be this one!"

SCOTT EVANS, THE READER TEACHER & #PRIMARYSCHOOLBOOKCLUB

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Year 7 - Meet the Author.
Special visit.
Monday 12th September 2022

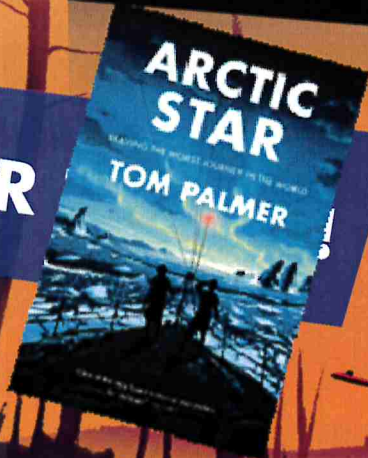
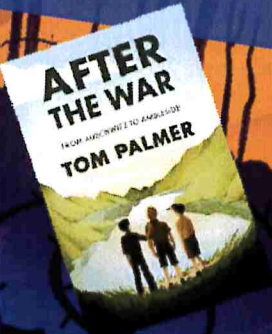


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TOM PALMER

MEET THE AUTHOR



TOM PALMER

Monday 12th September
at Portchester Community
School

Author of 'After the War', 'Arctic Star', and many more

Resources and more information available from www.barringtonstoke.co.uk and www.tompalmer.co.uk