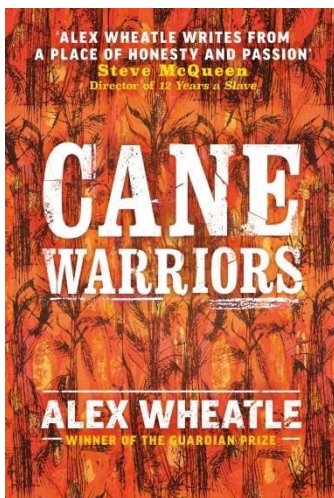


Dear Parent /Guardian,

To celebrate the publication of his new book, Cane Warriors, we are hosting a digital event with the award-winning author Alex Wheatle (MBE). The event will be within Year 8 and 9 English lessons, where students will find out about Tacky's War – the real-life slave rebellion in Alex's new novel Cane Warriors.

There will be the opportunity to buy a signed hardback copy of Alex's new book for £8.00, details of how to purchase will be provided after the event.

The event promises to be exciting and inspiring, and you can read more about the author at www.alexwheatle.com



Nobody free till everybody free.

Moa is fourteen. The only life he has ever known is toiling on the Frontier sugar cane plantation for endless hot days, fearing the vicious whips of the overseers. Then one night he learns of an uprising, led by the charismatic Tacky. Moa is to be a cane warrior, and fight for the freedom of all the enslaved people in the nearby plantations. But before they can escape, Moa and his friend Keverton must face their first great task: to kill their overseer, Misser Donaldson. Time is ticking, and the day of the uprising approaches . . .

Irresistible, gripping and unforgettable, Cane Warriors follows the true story of Tacky's War in Jamaica, 1760.

If you have any queries regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Gail Henderson

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