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**OCBG Biennial Conference 2019**

**With a brilliant line-up of authors and speakers, including Janina Ramirez, Linda Newbery, Tom Palmer, Patricia Murphy, Bill Laar…**

**Saturday October 12th**

**at Oxford University Press**

**9.30 am – 4 pm**

**OCBG/FCBG Members - £40**

**(£52 - including buffet lunch) Non-members welcome- £60/72**

  

*OCBG giving Story Sacks to the Children’s Hospital and our 25th birthday party at the Story Museum!*

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***For more information, contact:***

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*'I really enjoyed myself at the OCBG conference as it really started me thinking on how I could include storytelling more into my lessons as a teacher. The speakers were really inspiring, and the group members were warm and welcoming.' (FCBG Member and Drama teacher, Somerset)*

**Feedback from the OCBG Conference in 2017**

*‘Once again, a wonderful and inspiring day-thank you! It is such a treat to meet the authors and to find out about so many exciting initiatives to encourage young readers.’ (Parent and School Governor, Oxfordshire)*

**Draft programme for the day: Oct 12th 2019**

**9.00-9.30 Arrival, Registration/Blackwell’s bookshop**

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| **9.30- 9.45**  **9.45-10.25** | **Welcome and Intro: on behalf of OCBG Committee**  **Linda Newbery -Author of *The Key to Flambards*** |
| **10.30-11.00 11.00-11.40**  **11.45-12.25**  **12.30-13.30 13.30-14.00**  **14.00- 14.30**  **14.30-15.15**  **15.15- 15.45** | **Coffee/bookshop /signing (Linda)**  **Tom Palmer–Author of *D-Day Dog* and *Armistice Runner-* CBA winner 2019**  **Janina Ramirez*–* Author ofthe *Viking Mystery* books**  **LUNCH /signing (Janina and Tom)**  **Oxford Heroes and Heroines: Isy Mead (*Story Museum);* Jackie Holderness *(Christ Church Cathedral);***  **Patricia Murphy- Author of *Leo’s War***  **Bill Laar- *Conclusion: Learning from our childhood Heroes and Heroines***  **Bookshop open / Signing / Depart** |

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is parking for the disabled in the grounds of the Press. The Conference Fee is £40 for members of OCBG, and £60 for non-members. Non-members are then welcome, if they wish, to a year’s free membership which includes 3 editions of the FCBG’s *Carousel* magazine (worth £15).

Lunch will be provided by caterers and will cost an additional £12. Please indicate if you wish to order lunch. There is space to sit if you prefer to bring your own lunch.

**All enquiries to: Jackie Holderness (Chair OCBG) on 01865-862640 or** [**jh@wordscapesint.co.uk**](mailto:jh@wordscapesint.co.uk)

**All bookings to: Fay Sinai (Treasurer OCBG) 18 Mill Stream Court Abingdon OX14 5XA.**

**Booking form info (we will not share your details with anyone else):**

Name…………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Address…………………………………….

Post Code ……………… Mobile Tel. No.………………….. Email ……………………………………

Are you a member of the FCBG or OCBG? Yes/No

If you are a member of a different local CBG group, which group? ………………………………………

If you are a Professional or Group Member, which organization or school? ..……………..…………

Individual non-members are welcome to a year’s free trial membership (worth £15) Yes /No

**Full day’s Conference – Please book by 15th September 2019, if you can, but latecomers welcome!**

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| **Name(s)** | **OCBG or FCBG Member (individual**  **or group)£40** | **Non member**  **£60** | **Lunch £12** | **Total** |  |
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Will you require a certificate of attendance? **Yes / No**

Any special dietary allergies/ requirements?.....................................................

Any access difficulties? ......................................................................

**To book, send this booking form and post cheques to** –

**Fay Sinai, 18 Mill Stream Court, Abingdon, OX14 5XA.** Cheques to be made payable to **OCBG.**

**Please write your name on the reverse of the cheque**. **OR… You can** **pay by BACS** **to: OCBG**

**Bank code: 30-96-35 Account number: 00330918. Thank you!**