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### **“Huge Interest in Newly Launched Bath Blitz Book for Children”**

Last Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm a new Children’s book on the Bath Blitz was successfully launched at The Oldfield Bookshop in Moorland Road. The shop was bursting at the seams with over 50 people buying copies of ‘*Asking Grandad*’, published by Folly Books. The author, Dinah Darby, signed copies during the event; she also read the first chapter and answered questions.

The event was a huge success and Dinah Darby said ‘I was absolutely overwhelmed and touched with the interest in ‘*Asking Grandad*’. I enjoyed every minute of the book launch and it was so exciting to sign everyone’s copy. It was a thrilling moment and one that I won’t forget. Since the launch, people have been telling me how much they enjoyed the story and this has, without doubt, been the icing on the cake.”

The story is set in the present day about a tom-boy called Toni who likes making Airfix Planes. She is very puzzled when she shows her model Spitfire to her Grandad because he reacts very strangely; usually he loves everything she does. Then Toni, with the help of her friends, discovers what happened to Grandad during the Bath Blitz.



"Harry Wainwright, Owner of the Oldfield Park Bookshop said, 'Asking Grandad is a superb book for any children living in or visiting Bath. It tells the story of the Bath Blitz in a kind and honest way. Children reading the book, or having it read to them, will understand so much more about an important chapter in the history of our City. We were thrilled to be able to launch such a readable and important book, and we know that Dinah will be a huge hit on her forthcoming visits to Bath Primary Schools."

For further details please see Dinah’s website: [www.dinahdarby.com](http://www.dinahdarby.com)